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NEW CIRCUIT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE LEGISLATURE

ONLY JUNEAU COUNTY WILL BE LOST BY 6TH DIST.

WOLFE BACK FBOM MADISON

CONDUCTED A SUCCESSFUL FIGHT ALONE

ALL JUDGES ARE RELIEVED

Juneau Given O'Neil; New District Composed of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Sawyer and Rusk

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.—The assembly committee on judiciary today reported for passage the bill creating the 19th judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Sawyer and Rusk. The bill takes Juneau county away from Judge Fruit's district and adds it to Judge O'Neill's.

This bill will, if passed, relieve Judge Vinje, Parrish, Fruit and O'Neil. Assemblyman Ingram dissents.

Attorney William F. Wolf returned today from Madison where he represented the La Crosse County Bar association at the meeting of the judiciary committee of the legislature in regard to the division of Judge Fruit's circuit, and the contention of other counties for the formation of a new circuit.

Attorney Wolfe felt confident that the plan endorsed by the La Crosse lawyers which takes only Juneau county from the sixth circuit would be the one favored by the committee. There was a bare possibility that Fruit's circuit would lose Trempealeau county also, said Mr. Wolfe today, but this was not likely at any time.

Sparta and Viroqua committees of lawyers appeared before the committee advocating a new circuit and such other changes as were published in The Tribune on Monday, Feb. 8th, but in the opinion of Mr. Wolfe there was little likelihood that their petitions would be seriously considered at any time by the committee.

"I expected the committee would make this recommendation," said Mr. Wolfe this afternoon, "for it seemed the most reasonable thing for them to do. We did think there might be a possibility of losing Trempealeau county if this new circuit was formed, but it is now evident Juneau will be the only county lost to the Sixth district, and that was the most unimportant couhty to us anyway."

Attorneys Higbee and Gordon were expected to accompany Mr. Wolfe to Madison, but could not attend so Mr. Wolfe waged the successful fight for the La Crosse proposition alone.

GRAFT DIVORCE ON GRAFTED KNEE CAP

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mona J. Spencer Kelly, sister-in-law of Wm. J. Barth, the Denver millionaire, today instituted suit for divorce from her husband, Geo. A. Kelly, a footbal player and athlete. She charges desertion. Kelly is the man who recently had the knee cap of a dead man grafted on him successfully in Washington.

STORM AND COLD WAVE ARE COMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The weather bureau issued the following bulletin: The storm that now occupies the middle Pacific coast will move eastward over the plateau and Rocky mountain region Friday; cross the plains states, central valleys and lake region Saturday and Sunday and reach the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday, attended by snow in middle and northern districts of the country and be followed by what promises to be a widespread cold wave.

HIDES TO BE FREE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The fact became known at the capital today that the committee on ways and mens has practically decided to place hides on the free list. The strong protectionists on the committee had a hard fight for the retention of he tariff but have had to concede their defeat.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

DENVER, Col., Feb. 11.—J. F. McCarthy, reputed to be wealthy, this morning shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at his home in the fashionable hill section. The bodies were discovered just before noon.

FACES GALLOWS FOR ABDUCTING YOUNG GIRL

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—Joseph Janier faces the gallows for the abduction of a 12-year-old girl from her home in New York city. As soon as the couple were located here detectives were sent and every effort made to bring them back to New York city, but the Maryland authorities, after a brief investigation, decided the case was to heinous to necessitate any extradition, but felt that in justice to themselves and their state the trial should take place in Baltimore.

This was partly due, too, to the fact that the Maryland laws are especially stringent in dealing with such cases and read as follows:

"The offender convicted thereof shall at the discretion of the court, suffer death or imprisonment for life in the penitentiary or for a definite period not less than 18 months nor more than 21 years."

The girl's story is to the effect that Joseph Janier was boarding with her father and mother at 247 Classon avenue, Brooklyn. Her father was very sick and expected to die when Janier proposed that he take the young girl, who is not yet 12 years of age, to Maryland with him. The girl's mother assented, for they had every confidence in Janier. The young girl did not want to go, but through Janier's influence was induced to take the trip with him. It is stated by Catherine Loerch that she was misreated by Janier and her story is unprintable and almost unbelievable. The evidence of several witnesses and of a physician bore out the statements of the young girl. The district attorney was so enraged by the crime that he at once telegraphed teh governor of Maryland not to allow any attempt on the part of the New York state authorities to extradite Janier.

Janier is a bar tender by trade and a heavy drinker, but is worth considerable money.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE TO SAVE STATE WATER POWER

DAVIDSON SEES A GRAVE DANGER NEAR

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—Gov. Davidson will send a special message to the legislature, admonishing both houses of the danger of promiscuously granting franchises for the development of water power.

This action was decided upon as a result of the meeting of the state forestry commission, recently appointed by the governor, in the office of President Van Hise of the university of Wisconsin last Tuesday afternoon. At that time Dean E. A. Birge of the college of letters and science offered a report which in substance shows that there are 775,000 horse power undeveloped in the rivers and streams of the state, making a total of 1,000,000 horse power if the streams at present developed are included.

But the most important result of the investigation made during the past six months by the conservation commission of the state was the discovery that franchise rights for dams detrimental to the lumbering and other interests of the state are being granted and a score of bills authorizing further grants are now before the legislature.

At first thought the conservation commission intended to make public the report, but after conferences with several state officers, Gov. Davidson decided that the question was so momentous as to justify a special message to the legislature. While other matters relating to the preservation of Wisconsin's resources will be discussed in the message, the information on waterpowers and dams, as

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M'CONNELL OFFERS A BILL TO LICENSE ALL VEHICLES

ALSO WANTS LOCAL FISH PROTECTED

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Assemblyman McConnell of La Crosse today introduced in the legislature a bill to authorize common councils of cities to tax all vehicles using the public streets. He proposes that cities be empowered to enact ordinances licensing every thing on wheels and make the owner thereof contribute to the cost of maintenance of the highway. The idea is to establish a schedule in which the various kinds of vehicles shall be graded, from big automo-

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GRAHAM DIED TRYING TO "LIVE AS JESUS LIVED"

WANDERED NAKED IN BITTER STORM

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 11.—A telegram addressed to Mrs. T. H. Fitzgerald, Vallejo, Cal., and signed R. A. Graham, is the means by which the police are trying to establish the identity of the young man who perished in the snow yesterday, a victim of religious mania.

When the message was sent three days ago "Graham" was about the

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TO AUCTION WHITE SLAVES ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

SELLS DEPENDENTS FOR THEIR "KEEP"

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—On the birthday of Lincoln, the great emancipator, two hundred "white slaves" are to be sold at auction, by E. T. O'Loughlin, secretary of the Park Slope board of trade, to anyone who will offer food, shelter or employment. The two hundred are young, middle aged and old men who, discouraged in the vain search for employment, are offering them-

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STEPHENSON TIDE IS AT LOWEST EBB IN TODAY'S VOTE

AGED SENATOR GETS ONLY 58 VOTES

HIS SUPPORTERS GO HOME

PAST WEEK SHOWS MORE LOSSES THAN GAINS

MONEY FOR INVESTIGATION

Necessary Funds are at Hand and Probe is Certain; Make-up of the Two Committees Odd

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Isaac Stephenson reached his low water mark so far in the contest today receiving only 58 votes. Many of his supporters were absent and the adjournment of both houses until next Tuesday ends the fight for this week, with more losses than gains.

The important question now is the investigation. The five from the assembly are all Stephenson supporters and the three from the senate are all anti-Stephenson.

Chairman Edmonds has left Madison, but is expected to return next week and will possibly be the first witness.

The senate this morning passed the resolution to appropriate money for the expense of the investigation.

Today's Vote.

The vote today was as follows: Stephenson 58, Brown (Dem.) 18, Strange 7, Esch 6, Cooper 5, Owen 4, Rummel 4, Cook 2, Morris 2, Hoard 2, Lockney 2, Sanborn 2. The following received one each: Ramsey, Gov. Davidson, Norcross, McGovern, Twesme, Webb, Kamper, Bancroft, Reynolds, B. A. Cady, Burke, Morse and McConnell. Total vote 125. Necessary for choice 63.

Committee Complete.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The committee for the senatorial primary investigation is now complete. This morning Speaker Bancroft appointed Assemblymen Bray of Oshkosh, Hambrecht of Grand Rapids, Whitman of Highland, Ingalls of Racine and Chapple of Ashland as the assembly representatives. The senate representatives are Marsh, Morris and Husting. Marsh will be chairman of the joint committee. The members expect to organize this afternoon and start the probe next Tuesday.

SIT ON DENEEN PROBE.

SPRINGFITLD, Ill., Feb. 11. — The joint committee of the house and senate to investigate the democratic contention for a contest of the elecion of Deneen as governor, was appointed todap and is contrtolled absolmelp bp Deneen republicans. Lieut. Gov. Oglesby named the committee from the senate and Speaker Shurtleff from the house, both men being political enemies of the governor. They assigned to the committee, however, men who belong to the Deneen faction.

LINCOLN FUND PAY HERE.

Tomorrow is the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, martyre of America's greatest war. His memory stands as the statue of liberty to millions; he symbolizes freedom in its broadest sense. This country owes no greater debt of gratitude to any man than to Lincoln, yet it was allowing his old home—the Mt. Vernon of Lincoln—to pass into the hands of speculators. Recently public spirited citizens under took to seize and preserve this estate, and the Lincoln fund to which the people of this nation are contributing today is for that purpose.

Every patriot should give something to this cause. The essential reward for aiding the movement must come in the consciousness of having assisted a worthy project, but there is an additional incentive.

What patriot would not like to have his name recorded in the archives of the Lincoln home as one who helped save it from the vandals! What citizen would not prize a certificate, officially issued, relating that he had been a donor to the Lincoln Home fund!

Both of these go with contributions to the fund. Now is the time to act. Send what you will—small gifts from small purses are as honorable as large gifts from large purses—to John M. Holley, State bank.

THE COMIC VALENTINE SOMETIMES FITS

GUSTAV PABST WITNESS IN THE LEMP DIVORCE CASE

WITNESSED THEIR ANTE-NUPTIAL PACT

ST. LOUIS Mo., Feb. 11.—Gustav Pabst of Milwaukee, multi-millionaire brewer and cousin of Wm. J. Lemp, testified at the Lemp divorce trial today during a lull in the deposition reading. Pabst witnessed the signing of the ante-nuptial contract by which Mrs. Lemp agreed not to influence the religious, mental and physical education of any children that might be born of the wedding.

Pabst declared the agreement was signed at the home of Lemp's mother on the Sunday before the wedding, which occurred on Tuesday. He said Mrs. Lemp, then Miss Handlan, wrote her own name in the blank at the top of the contract and then appended it.

Pabst was not asked about the contents of the document but related circumstances surrounding its signing.

He left for New York.

Mrs. Lemp in her complaint admits having signed the document but says she did not know what it contained. She declared she trusted to Lemp's honor to fill it out according to an understanding she declares she had with him, that she would not influence any child's education before it was seven years of age.

After the reading of Lemp's deposition was finished, about noon, A. H. Handlan, Mrs. Lemp's father, took the stand. He said Lemp once met him by appointment and asked his wife to start divorce proceedings. He said he had given her every cause except one and he would give her that if the divorce was not filed.

A 75,000 word deposition by Wm. J. Lemp, reading of which

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HAINS' ATTORNEY LANDS IN A TIGHT BOX TODAY

CHARGED WITH AID TO JAIL DELIVERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Attorney Jos. A. Shay, one of the counsel of the Hains brothers, arrested with Walter F. Peck, an ambulance runner, on a charge of plotting to bring about the escape of a prisoner from the Tombs, issued a statement today in which he denounced the arrest as "part of a conspiracy against him." The bail of Shay was raised to $5,000 today after a confession made by Peck, who told the police of Shay's alleged connection with the case. Shay's bond had at first been fixed at $3,000.

Shay said: "I don't believe the story of this attempted escape. It is all a concoction. To say that I furnished any funds to attempt to assist in an escape from the Tombs is an absolute falsehood. There was no reason why I should want to see the man, Williamson, out of jail and the statement made by Mercer, alias Remington, are false in every detail."

Commissioners of correction today began an investigation of the Tombs as the result of the disclosures fol-

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MRS. BELL TELLS SAD TALE THAT MAY SAVE HUSBAND

DURY'S FLATTERY WAS HER RUINATION

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—If C. Burdette Bell escapes the gallows for killing C. Cuvier Dury, the handsome Cincinnati actor who wrecked his home, it may not be because his young wife went on the stand and told of her relations with the Thespian.

Mrs. Bell told her story to help her husband, but these five words, "I didn't love him then," wrung from her by the prosecuting attornep during rigid cross-examination apparently shattered the effect of her tears on the jury.

Bell, who preceded his wife on the stand, told a straightforward story, declaring he shot in self-defense. He broke down several times and when his letters of love and affection sent to Mrs. Bell while absent and while she was living with Dury were read, their effect on the

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TAFT ARRIVES TO RECEIVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

SOCIALISTS HAVE TO BE SUPPRESSED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Taft arrived in New Orleans ahead of time. He announced the appointment of Frank Hitchcock as postmaster general.

Bright southern sunshine was on tap for Taft's coming, in contrast to the nipping temperatures which prevailed Tuesdap and Wednesday, when the effects of the blizzard which swept across the north were felt as far south as the gulf. Great throngs gathered to meet him.

At 8 o'clock today President-elect Taft and his party were transferred from the North Carolina and Montana to the lighthouse tender Magnolia, and taken to the scout cruiser Birmingham, on which they were brought here.

Taft and party started up the

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BIG MASS MEETING FOR PARKS STIRS NORTH SIDE FOLK

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE CINCHES THE ENTERPRISE

COL. COPELAND AS DONOR

YOUNG INTIMATES HE WILL GIVE CITY PARK

A RISING VOTE IS TAKEN

ALL BUT TWO OF THOSE PRESENT APPROVE IT

"DAN" NORTON'S "KEY NOTE"

Sounds Slogan for "Boosting" and Gathering Re-echoes This Sentiment

The declaration of D. H. Norton that the North side had fallen into the habit of trying to get things by "knocking," and that the future offered greater possibilities if it would try "boosting," as he intended to do in the future, sounded clearly the feeling that dominated the mass-meeting of the North Side Progressive league at Woodman hall last night, at which the park system plan was almost unanimously endorsed. The other speakers gave expression to similar opinions, and the meeting, which was largely attended, was characterized by vigorous and intelligent championship of the park program.

Four aldermen—Grover, Downs, Marvin and Arenz—were present. All but Downs said frankly that they would vote for the park bonds, and while he declined to commit himself, the comment in which Downs indulged gave the impression that he, too, was a strong park advocate.

An interesting controversy arose between Alderman Downs and Chas. Ellis, who charged the alderman with having killed the park plan started exclusively on behalf of the North side several years ago. Mr. Downs replied that at that time the greatest need of the North side was passable streets, and that it was now in better condition to talk of parks. He defended his position vigorously.

Copeland to Give Park.

One of the sensations of the evening was a strong intimation by City Treasurer George Young that Col. F. A. Copeland intends to donate a splendid park site on the river front

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WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest at La Crosse, 2 below; warmest, 18 above; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles an hour; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in U. S.—Havre, 10 below; warmest, Jupiter, 82.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and in southern portion Friday.

Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries tonight or Friday; warmer southern portion tonight; colder north portion Friday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight; warmer tonight and in east and central portions Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The eastern storm has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Pacific low, central in northern California, extends eastward to the Missouri valley. The pressure is high over the lower Mississippi valley and also over Alberta. The western low will dominate the conditions in this section tonight and Friday and fair and warmer weather may be expected. Rain has occurred over the Pacific slope and in the Atlantic states and snow has fallen throughout the lake region. It is colder from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast and also in the extreme northwest and warmer elsewhere.

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1909, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$146,100.00
Overdrafts	333.06
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	16,293.55
Due from banks	48,055.40
Checks on other banks and cash items	24.87
Exchanges for clearing house	454.70
Cash on hand	6,245.30
Total	$221,506.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,700.00
Undivided profits	487.97
Deposits	185,944.93
Certified checks	90.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	283.98
Total	$221,506.88

State of Wisconsin County of La Crosse.—ss:

I, J. A. Thwing, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING,
Asst. Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
M. F. PLATZ.
E. C. SWARTHOUT,
Directors.

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.

W. J. MUNZ,
Notary Public.

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CHANCE WILL START TRAINING THE CUBS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is on his way east today to prepare for the spring training trip of his team. Chance took occasion before he left Los Angeles to dip into the row between Harry Pulliam and Chas. W. Murphy by issuing a statement regarding the report that Murphy promised the Cubs a $10,000 bonus if they won the National league pennant last year. Pulliam announced his intention of "spoiling" this promise, as it was illegal.

Chance now declares that, as far as he knows, Murphy never made any such promise, which promises still further to complicate the existing difficulty.

KIRAN SAYS ALL WILL GET MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—For the first time since the Fidelity Funding company failed for a sum estimated at $5,000,000, Patrick J. Keiran, head of the concern, here made a statement regarding the solvency of the company. When examined before Commissioner Alexander today he testified that in his opinion if the affairs of the Fidelity were properly handled, the collection of money due on notes, to say nothing o fthe bonds and mortgages, would pay every cent of indebtedness and leave a surplus of at least $35,000.

Keiran said further that not only would every creditor be paid, but that every stockholder would receive full value for his investment in the stock of the concern.

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DRISCOLL ELUDES EAST SIDE DENTIST

ENGLISHMAN PROVES TO HAVE SPEED WITHOUT THE PUNCH

WILL MEET ABE ATELL SOON

Spectators Say He Can Show Jew a Few Points in Cleverness that He Never Knew Before

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Jem Driscoll, the English fighter, is today the equal, if not the superior, of Abe Attell in cleverness, according to the sports who witnessed last night's ten round bout between Driscoll and Leach Cross, the East side dentist.

Leach had been hailed as the lad who would take the measure of the Briton. He had the punch; Driscoll didn't, and the dentist's friends said the punch would win. But Leach couldn't land the punch. He chased Driscoll around the ring for ten rounds, swung at him but the Englishman was like a will-o'-the-whip—he was not there. He sidestepped, he ducked, and before Cross could think the Englishman landed on him. He landed often during the fight, too, but the strength behind the blows was not sufficient for the Englishman to put out the local boy.

On Saturday representatives of Driscoll and Attell will meet here to try and arrange a bout between the two lads.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

FINE YEAR FOR W.-I DECLARES MR. MOLL

In an interview at Madison over the prospects of the W.-I. league for this year Pres. Moll pictures a bright future for the league.

"The attendance this year will be fully 25 per cent better than it was last season," declared Mr. Moll. "Lively interest is manifested all around the circuit, and the present make-up of the league will swell the receipts.

"I do not think the new salary limit will make a great deal of difference in the quality of baseball. It will bar some of the big league material we had last season, and may result in more hitting. Pitching exhibitions are very fine, but the fans prefer to see the ball hit. It will not be necessary to cut some of the old men as much as you think. If the big league material is not used—players who last season were paid as high as $200 and $250 a month—the salary question will work out nicely. We intend to enforce the limit very rigidly, so as to make it a fair shake for all of the teams."

FAIR SKATER MAY ESTABLISH RECORD

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11. — To prove beyond further doubt that she is the champion skater of the United States, Miss Robina Leonard, the Cleveland girl, who last night defeated Miss Clara Dresher, will tomorrow attempt to establish a wirld's record at the Ohio Skating championship meeting. There is no authorized mark for women in the mile event out doors now.

In beating her fair Milwaukee opponent half a lap in a half mile race at the Elyseum rink, Miss Leonard proved herself a true sport as well as a champion.

When her opponent fell, she stopped and insisted on skating the race over again.

KETCHEL TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. — Stanley Ketchel, the champion middleweight fighter, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will meet in the near future at Philadelphia, according to Willis Britt, Ketchel's manager. Britt says that he has already signed for Ketchel and that the Montana fighter would receive $8,000 for his share of the purse.

EDDIE NELSON HAS SHADE ON WHITE

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Eddie Nelson, the Grand Rapids scrapper, who fought an eight round draw last night with Kid White, the Chicago featherweight, was matched today for a go with Tommy Kilbane at Akron, Feb. 22. Had Nelson been overanxious there is little doubt that he could have won last night. Several times he planted telling blows only to miss on the follow.

STATE SOLONS MAY PUT BAN ON FIGHTS

SAY LAWS ARE TOO ELASTIC AT PRESENT—NEED CHANGING

BILL HAS HEAVY PENALTY

Gives Fighters from 1 to 5 Years in "Pen" or Fine of $100 to $1,000 —May Box 30 Minutes

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—The Wisconsin legislature today has under consideration a bill that, if passed, will end entirely the fighting game in the Badger state. There has been a law in vogue for some time which was supposed to prohibit prize fights, but when put to test it proved too elastic.

The new bill provides that anyone who engages in a fight for any prize, belt, or any evidence of championship, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years nor less than one year, or by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or less than $100.

Under the new law boxing contests may be held but they must not be of more than thirty minutes duration and five ounce gloves must be used.

SWASTIKAS MEET BARABOO TEAM

Saturday afternoon the Swastika basketball team will meet the Baraboo Railroad Y. M. C. A. Junior team at the local Y. M. C. A.

The Swastikas and the Baraboo Juniors have played two games, each team taking a game. The game Saturday afternoon is to decide the tie. The Swastika team has been put through hard practice during the past week and is almost certain of a vitcory.

A preliminary game will be played by the West Avenue True Blues and the Baptist basketball teams.

YOUNG CORBETT IS READY TO QUIT RING

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11—Young Corbett, disgusted with his showing against Mull Bowser on Tuesday night, has, it is said, given up the idea of getting into good fighting trim and will pass up the ring once and for all. Corbett stated that when he could not beat a fourth rater like Bowser, it was time for him to quit.

DEBRO LEADS LEAN AT THREE CUSHION

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Al Debro, the Cuban, former pool champion of the world and now the holder of the three cushion billiard title, has today a lead of 19 points on H. B. Lean, who callenged him for his title. The men met last night for the first of a series of 150 points for the three cushion championship, and at the conclusion of the fifty points the score stood 50 to 31 in the champion's favor. The second 50 points will be played tonight and the final block tomorrow night.

MANY AMATEURS ENTER MARATHON

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Ninety-two amateur athletes are entered for the Marathon race that will be run at the Riverview rink here tomorrow night. It is expected that about fifty of these will start.

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TURK IS ANXIOUS TO MEET CHAMPION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—Yussiff Mahmout, the "Terrible Turk," will be content with traveling about the middle west and picking up easy money until after Frank Gotch has disposed of de Rouen, the Frenchman, and then will give all his attention to arranging a meeting with Gotch. The Turk appeared here in a handicap match last night, throwing three men in less than an hour.

SECOND WOMAN GETS SKIPPER'S PAPERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Thos. Witherbee Foote was today commissioned to be a skipper on Lake Michigan and during the coming yachting season will command the Wawatasee, a yacht 216 feet over all.

Mrs. Foote is the second woman to be granted a master's commission, Mrs. Ogden McClourgh commanded the Sea Fox several years ago.

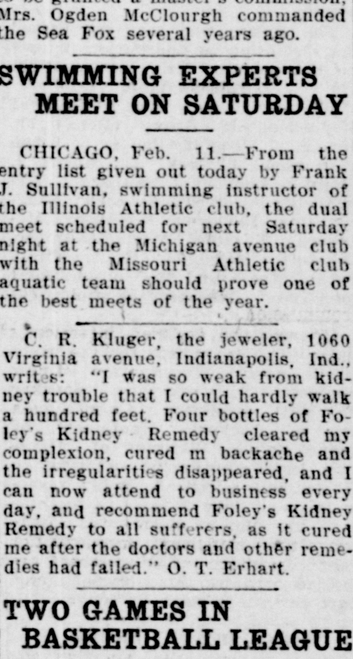
SWIMMING EXPERTS MEET ON SATURDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—From the entry list given out today by Frank J. Sullivan, swimming instructor of the Illinois Athletic club, the dual meet scheduled for next Saturday night at the Michigan avenue club with the Missouri Athletic club aquatic team should prove one of the best meets of the year.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured m backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." O. T. Erhart.

TWO GAMES IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

There will be two games played Friday night in the City Basketball league. The Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Germania team at the Germania hall, and the W. B. U. will meet the Company B team.



THE HON. SAMUEL W. M'CALL.

Congressman McCall is one of the interesting figures in the national capital. A number of factors contribute to this conclusion. More prominent than others at the present time is the fact that he is hign up on the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, which has in tow the question of tariff reform.

Congressman McCall hails from aristocratic Boston. His home is in Winchester, one of the Bostonian suburbs. He has been in the house for many terms, and is one of its most influential members. He is an orator of splendid force and an author of great prominence. He is a lecturer this year also in Columbia university, N. Y. He has traveled far and wide and possesses a knowledge of public affairs rarely excelled or equaled in Washington. His friends say that he would make a premier secretary of state, fit for the cabinet of any president.

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LEMP ON STAND TO FACE PROBLEMS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—When W. J. Lemp, jr., millionaire brewer, takes the stand in the trial of his wife's suit for divorce, he will tell his side of the story of the Lemps' domestic troubles. That fleas bit his toes when he stepped from his bed to the floor of his private dressing room is one of the allegations he is expected to make to support the contention that "the lavender lady" was a poor housekeeper.

The fleas were the possession of "Happy," a canine pet and companion of Wm. J. Lemp III. Happy, it was declared on the stand, was too generous with the fleas and they caused Happy's master's father annoyance.

It is said that Lemp will be asked about this.

Troubles with the servants, it is expected, will be another theme which the millionaire will be asked to explain.

It is declared the attorneys in the case want more light on the removal of palms from the laundry to the upstairs rooms and down again, which, according to testimony, occurred several times. Men from the Lemp brewery were sent to take the palms to the laundry at Lemp's orders. Mrs. Lemp had house servants move them upstairs again.

Parties and auto rides which Mrs. Lemp's witnesses declare Lemp enjoyed will be inquired into more fully when Lemp takes the stand himself. It is expected that the testimony of the brewer and of the witnesses who will be called to support allegations which he has made in a cross complaint, will take at least two days.

INDICT 26 MORE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 11.—It is reported today that the federal grand jury investigating the alleged Oklahoma land frauds has returned 26 additional indictments against representatives of large corporations. It is reported that the principal alleged thefts on which these indictmenas were returned, took piace in the Seminole, Choctaw and Chicasaw nations.

The report is t hat the names of the indicted persons have been suppressed by Judge Campbell until service can be had on them.

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HANG NEGRO AND PURSUE HIS PAL

HEARNE, Texas, Feb. 11.—While the body of Rolly Wyatt, a negro, swings from the limb of a tree here, two hundred men today are searching for Frank McKenzie, who, with Wyatt, is charged with the murder of J. A. Kessler. Kessler, a railroad employe, was shot and instantly killed while working two miles north of here. After a long chase Wyatt was arrested by two constables. When it became known that Kessler's wife is sick and that he has ,two young children, the people of the town decame angry. A mob was formed and went to the jail. They took Wyatt out and hanged him.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 11.—A break in diplomatic relations between Montenegro and Austria is believed to be imminent now as a result of Austria's unsatisfactory answer to Montenegro's protest against Austria's warlike activities. The cabinet was called in session today to consider the question.

LAST DASH OF THE PRESIDENT SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The last extended trip President Roosevelt will make before he retires from office will be a hurried dash in a special train to the Lincoln farm near Hodgenville, Ky., next Friday in the cornerstone laying of marble memorial hall on the site of the homestead in which Abraham Lincoln was born. The presidential party will leave tomorrow forenoon. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary Wright and Secretary Loeb will be among the guests. It is the expectation to reach Hodgenville about noon on Friday. Here conveyances will carry the party over several miles of country road to the Lincoln farm.

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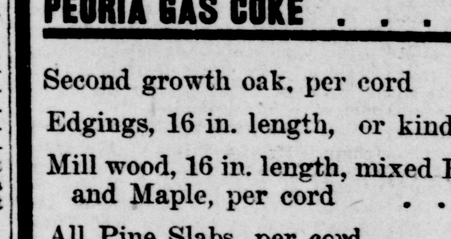

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LA FOLLETTE'S CHALLENGE

By an act that is bold and timely, Senator La Follette has in one important respect suddenly disarmed the Stephenson forces and put them in a state of discomfiture.

When it was first proposed that there should be an investigation into the senatorial primary, the Reactionary press was filled with threats of making the investigation cover the La Follette period, and dark hints were thrown out as to the vast sums of money that had been used by him in his political campaigns.

Then this pack turned and for weeks we have heard the cry that so long as Uncle Ike spent his money to promote Mr. La Follette's political fortune it was all right, but that the La Follette men quickly discovered that it was all wrong for him to spend his own money to further his own candidacy for office; hence their hullabaloo over his senatorial primary campaign.

Stephenson himself, it is said, has gone so far as to say on the floor of the United States senate: "That," pointing to Mr. La Follette, "has cost me nearly a half million dollars and it is all that I have to show for my money."

Now Senator La Follette, in a telegram from Washington, mentions a newspaper report that his friends in the Wisconsin legislature, who are pushing investigation of the primary, feel unwilling to go ahead because of a threat by Mr. Stephenson to tell how he had spent money to help Mr. La Follette in the latter's campaign. Mr. La Follette says: "Let no threat deter my friends." He adds that he would be glad to have Mr. Stephenson "state fully and specifically the exact amount that he has contributed to any" of the senior senator's campaigns.

This is an open and straightforward acceptance of a challenge that has always worn the guise of innuendo. In reality it is Mr. La Follette that sounds a clear challenge. "Put up or shut up."

Mr. Stephenson and his friends have "bluffed" on a weak hand and now they are "called." They are not in a position to make good.

Mr. Stephenson's contributions to the La Follette campaigns have always been ridiculously below the amounts attributed to them. In the movement for better political conditions in Wisconsin Mr. La Follette has spent a great deal more money than Mr. Stephenson has spent. So has another gentleman — perhaps two or three other gentlemen. On the floor of the legislature recently it has been explained that in proportion to his means Mr. Stephenson did not spend any more money in the recent primary than his rivals did. Probably not. If we proportion to his means his contributions to the cause of reform in the state, we shall find that he gave in a miserly spirit, while others gave with exceeding liberality. Many gave far beyond their means, while Uncle Ike doled out his contribution very deliberately and calculatingly.

Let Mr. Stephenson accept the senior senator's challenge and the people of the state will see Unkle Ike's only claim to the support of the republican party go a-glimmering.—Milwaukee Journal.

That Isaac Stephenson feels that the certainty of an inquiry into his primary campaign places him in a desperate position is shown by the suddenness with which he and his organs and his little leaders have shifted the whole weight of their argument onto the claim that the Marinette man is already elected. They say and reiterate unto monotony that the committee is packed against Stephenson, although they have the advantage of naming five out of eight of its members. Evidently they are not sure they can convince even a willing committee under their own control that "Uncle Ike" did not secure his nomination by methods exposure of which will make his rejection by the legislature imperative.

FRANCHISE NO ASSET

Some weeks ago the supreme court of the United States rendered a decision in which the court held that a franchise is not property in the sense that it may be scheduled by the holding company as an asset forming an element in the basis upon which said company may figure a proper percentage of profit as an earning capacity. Some confusion as to this decision arose, lawyers at Madison and elsewhere having contended that the decision was erroneously reported. It was not erroneously reported, the conclusion that it was having arisen from the fact that the court held that in the specific case of the New York Gas company, under consideration, the franchise might be so valued, because of a special act of the legislature authorizing such valuation. M. S. Dugeon, legal advisor of the legislative reference department in this state, recently discussed the decision before the economic conference of the state university, and his remarks constitute an interesting and accurate presentation of the opinion, which has a local interest. As reviewed by the publicity department of the university, Mr. Dugeon's address presents the following conclusions:

That 6 per cent is a reasonable return under the conditions existing in New York, is the first statement made by the supreme court of any definite amount constituting a reasonable return on investment. The court also holds in this decision that all values based on good will or values taken by the state for purposes of taxation, or franchise value are not to be considered in fixing the value of a public utility for purposes of regulation. The value of capital invested the court holds is to be the physical value at the time the property is used by the public.

The definition of a franchise given by the supreme court is probably the most important part of this decision. A franchise, according to this definition, is merely the use of the streets and public highways. It is not a right to receive excessive return on capital because of the monopolistic character of the public utility. This definition may eliminate hereafter excessive values that have been allowed for franchises in the valuation of public utilities. The right to use the streets can not be capitalized. The right to receive six per cent on an investment may have some slight value; but the high values hitherto allowed for franchises have come from excessive profits earned by the utility in the absence of state regulation. The common law reads into every franchise a provision that charges must be reasonable. If the franchise value comes from excessive profits, according to this definition of the court, it is obviously unreasonable and cannot be allowed.

The fact that the supreme court did allow $7,781,000 for franchise value in the New York case, was due to the fact that the New York legislature had expressly authorized the Consolidated Gas company when it was formed in 1884 by the combination of six other gas companies, to value their respective franchises and to issue stock for these. This value was allowed in part in order to keep faith with the innocent investor; but nothing was added to this amount for the growth of the business or of the city since 1884. Had it not been for this legislative enactment, the court intimates that it would not have allowed any franchise value. The court expressly states that the decision under those circumstances shall not be considered as a precedent for decision in cases involving different circumstances.

The United States supreme court in this case has adopted many of the principles which economists have for a good many years contended should be the basis of valuation for purposes of state regulation.

The young Scotchman never liked his mother-in-law and this weighed heavily on the mind of his wife, who was ill.

Calling her husband to her bedside she said to him, "Sandy, lad, I'm varra ill and I think I'm gang to dee, and before I dee I want you to gie me a promise."

"I'll promise," replied Sandy. "What is it?"

"Weel. I ken that when I dee I'll have a fine funeral, and I want you to ride up in front in a carriage wi' my mother."

"Weel," sadly responded Sandy, "I've gied ye my word, an' it's nae me that's gang back on that, but I'll tell ye one thing, ye've spoilt the day for me."—Success Magazine.

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IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The principal objection of the interstate commerce committee of the senate to the Fulton bill which would amend the rate law by giving the interstate commerce commission power to review advances in railroad rates before they become effective is that such a provision would be unconstitutional. The report which contains 20,000 words is devoted in a large part to making a constitutional argument. Senator Elkins of West Virginia who mastered the constitution by exploiting New Mexican enterprizes, coal lands and investing in bank stock, signed this latest of the constitutional arguments put forth to aid the railroad in maintaining high rates and establishing new higher rates. Speaking of the filing of a protest such as is provided in the bill, the report says:

"The filing of such protest shall operate to continue in force the then existing rate or rates, fare or fares, charge or charges proposed to be changed and protested as aforesaid until the resonableness of the rate or rates, fare or fares, charge or charges proposed to be substituted shall have been determined by the commission."

It was the declared intention of congress, the committee believed, to leave control of properties to their owners, subject to the regulating statutes. This principle was found in all the acts to regulate commerce passed since 188, including the act of 1906 and with this principle it was deduced that the Fulton amendment interfered.

While the committee did not declare the amendment unconstitutional in its judgment, it was said that suggestions had been made in committee that it was a violation of the fifth amendment to the consitution.

Passing from the legal argument to what is called the practical side, Senator Elkins adds in behalf of his committee:

"Should this amendment become a part of the law, it would be in the power of any shippers whether interested or not in the result to file protest against the advance of the rate which under the proposed amendment would at once suspend its going into effect and under the amendment offered in committee, would place it in the power of the commission to order its suspension, if a prima facie case was presented in the protest.

"The shipper in filing a protest assumed no responsibility either as to the effect of his actions upon the carrier or liability in any way for cost accruing during the proceeding.

"Rates in a country like the United States, which is comparatively young and the development of which attracts the attention of the world, must necessarily be elastic not only in the interest of the carrier but of the shipping public. The principal is sound, and has received the approval of the interstate commerce commission, that rates must be fixed with regard to their relation one with the other and not entirely upon the cost of service.

"One of the most serious objections urged to the passage of this amendment is the opportunity which such a law would present for the perpetuation of frauds under it, and in the case of even honest protest to the advance of rates where rates rest on a differential basis in producing thousands of instances of unfair discrimination."

In conclusion the report says: "The country is now demanding repose in its industrial upbuilding. It is not a time to experiment and to chang the basis upon which the former acts to regulate commerce have been predicated. The recent law passed by congress so greatly enlarging the authority of the commission should before changes are sought, have the opportunity of at least a fair trial as to the value of its provisions in the regulation of interstate commerce."

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Wisconsin furnished one-sixth of the number who signed the report agreed to by the "insurgents." Five members of the Wisconsin delegation dared the speaker and the house organization by putting their John Hancocks to the program. Nebraska furnished five, Minnesota four, Iowa three, Massachusetts, North Dakota, California and Kansas two each, Missouri, New Jersey, Maryland and New York one each. Just twelve of the thirty-three republican states furnished the men who are to make the fight against Speaker Cannon and his rules. These men deserted the "insurgents." Representatives Scott of Kansas, Howland of Ohio and McLaughlin of Michigan, Scott of Kansas and Townsend of Michigan proposed a program of their own which consists in just having "calendar Tuesday." It is just a little goo-goo and does not go to the meat of the trouble. The program of the "insurgents" has for its principal planks the curtailing of the power of the speaker. Before presenting it to congress, the members presented it to President Roosevelt and secured his approval in a way of what they are doing.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

When a Great Man Dies

The flags are hung half-mast today,
But they'll all be high tomorrow;
This is the big world's cruel way,
Ah! this is how we sorrow!

A moment's grief, a brief delay
From plough and field and furrow—
The flags are hung half-mast today,
But they'll all be high tomorrow!

We mourn one hour, we pause to pray
(Sad prayers that we must borrow!)
One little while we softly say
Poor words of pain and sorrow;
The flags are hung half-mast today,
But they'll all be high tomorrow!
—Charles Hanson Towne in Lippincott's.

Kentucky is Natural Wonder

The pseudo-scientist found himself seated at dinner with a stone pillar one side of him and a red faced commercial traveler on the other. Finding the pillar unresponsive, and laboring under the necessity of human intercourse, he chose the lesser of two evils and addressed himself to the red faced drummer.

"You—er—travel a great deal, I presume," said the pseudo-scientist.

"Yep; on the go pretty much all the time," replied the red faced drummer.

"Where have you been recently, may I asw?"

"Just back from Kentucky."

"Ah, Kentucky. Charming section of the country. Rich in historic interest."

"I s-pose so."

"And equally rich in nature's handiwork."

"Come again."

"I mean to say it is most interesting as regards its natural phenomena."

"I'll take your word for it."

"The Mammoth Cave, for instance. You have visited the Mammoth Cave?"

"Nope. Always too busy sellin' goods. I only hit the high places like Louisville, Lexington, an' the like. No business at Mammoth Cave."

"I presume not. But at the same time, my dear sir, it is the greater natural wonder of Kentucky."

"Back up."

"Sir?"

"Come out of your trance. On my last trip I stacked up against two natural wonders that made the Mammoth Cave resemble a hole in the wall."

"You astonish me. May I inquire what they were?"

"You may. One was a colonel who had actually served in the army and the other was a judge who at one time had really been on the bench."

And the red faced drummer retired to his place of terrapin a la Reine while the pseudo-scientist returned to his contemplation of the stone pillar.—New York Times.

Hidden in Vain

A young lady who wears one of this season's big hats has endured all the gibes and jeers cast at her chapeau in dignified silence. The last straw, however, was the remark that a friend makes every time he meets her. "Come out from under that hat," he calls. "We all know you are there!"—Boston Record.

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THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI

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She was trembling so much she had to get up and move away from him, and was thankful that the lights had not been lit in the hall, and that it was too dark for him to see her face distinctly.

A moment later she said:

"You would like dinner as soon as we can have it, I suppose?"

This roused him.

"Oh, thank you very much, but I want to get back! I will have some supper in town. I have a morning full of engagements tomorrow." He went to slip on his big motoring coat again. "Don't let Mrs. Brenton imagine all sorts of things because I ran down in this hurried way."

"Of course not," said Katherine.

He held her hand, and pressed it warmly.

"Thank you so much," he said, "you have cheered me up a great deal. A man is always a clumsy creature in these sort of things, and I am quite sure that everythin that is happening is my own fault. Goodbye."

"We shall meet soon," said the girl, as steadily as she could. "I shall telegraph to Mrs. Lancing in the morning, and tell her I find it necessary to take the children to town. I shall invent a great many things for her to do. I dare say she will find me very tiresome; but I must risk that."

He laughed and released her hand, and then he moved back again and looked at her in his characteristically keen way.

"I have not asked you how you are yourself?" he said.

"I is such an unnecessary question," retorted Katherine, "when you see that I am in robust health."

"Are you? I thought you were looking anything but robust as you came downstairs."

"Now please, please, don't begin to go through the usual catechism!"

"I won't, except I want to know one thing—have you got the maid you were going to have?"

"All the servants in this house wait upon me and the nursery," said Katherine. "I have only to command and I have what I want. Will that satisfy you?" But he still paused.

"If I could only get abroad," he said, with a thrill of eagerness in his voice, "I should keep her there, and then send for you and the children. A month or two in Switzerland, and then through Italy by easy stages. Doesn't it sound delightful? Well! Good-bye once more, and I think I shall take your advice." He laughed almost cheerily. "If I could only manage to elope with Camilla without her knowledge or consent, how she would enjoy it."

Katherine clapped her hands.

"At last," she said, "you are beginning to see your road."

He would not let her go outside, nor would he let her summon the butler. He passed out and shut the door behind him, and for a moment Katherine leaned against that door, and shut her eyes whilst she fought down the wild tumult of passion and heart suffering that rushed upon her.

There was a humiliation, too, in the suffering, a proud shame that she should confess even to herself, that this man who had just gone from her was so capable of moving her, that the touch of his hand, the sound of his voice, meant joy, in its most exquisite meaning, and that as he passed away from her, taking with him the spell of his presence, the light and the warmth of life itself went with him. And still a very lifetime of self-condemnation would not alter what had come. Love to some natures is borne as lightly, has as little value as a thistledown floating on the wind; it has the sparkle of a new jewel, the passing radiance of a summer day, to fade with the setting sun, and to come again when another day is born. But with other natures love comes but once, and comes to stay; pain, sorrow, age, separation, even death itself, have no power to dispossess such a love of its dwelling-place in natures such as these.

And it was in this fashion that love had come by stealth, as it were, into the heart of Katherine Graniger.

CHAPTER XIV

To sit and eat dinner alone in the large dining-room was beyond Katherine Graniger this evening. She went upstairs resolutely determining to work again, but she had reckoned without Dennis.

The maid was ripe for a good long chat. She insisted, too, on bringing up some dinner and waiting on Katherine.

Dennis found the girl looking very tired and depressed. But when she expressed this point Miss Graniger promptly declared that she had never felt better in her life.

"Tell me all that you have been doing, Dennis," she said.

Really it was a rest for her to sit and say nothing, a rest not to vex her brain with futile questioning for a while.

It amused her to hear the maid's views of things in general. Dennis' admiration for a beautiful country largely depended on how the servants were lodged and cared for in any particular house.

"This 'ere's a kind of paradise," she said; "down with them rich folk in Devonshire we was that crowded we didn't know how to turn round. Some of them slept in huts, but I was a bit better off than most, because Miss Camilla wanted me with her most all the time. What do you think of her miss?" Dennis asked abruptly, "don't you find her looking simply awful? She's that shaky, I do declare, at times I can hardly get her into a frock, and for all she wears it isn't so; I'm certain sure she's got something worritin'.

Dennis was silent a moment, then she went on: "I wouldn't say it to a soul but you, but I can't help thinking as it's that fellow Broxbourne as is vexing her."

Katherine sat with her elbow on the table, her face shadowed by her hand.

"But isn't that rather ridiculous, Dennis" she asked. "Why should Sir Samuel vex her?"

(To Be Continued)

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTE.—An Indian statute provides that "no person, either by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, shall sell, exchange, or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver, milk produced from cows which have been fed on the refuse of distilleries." In state vs. Squibb, 84 Northeastern Reporter, 969, the indictments charged defendant with unlawfully and knowingly having in his possession milk of the character referred to. The Indiana supreme court held that the language of the statute was unmistakably plain, and the act did not include possession by the principal himself.

Report of the Financial Condition —of the—

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the

5th day of Feb., 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,227,966.14
Overdrafts	125.68
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,326.16
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	211,520.63
Due from banks	429,098.96
	$3,560,037.57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,627.05
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,662,577.82
Certified checks	732.70
Dividends unpaid	100.00
	$3,560,037.57

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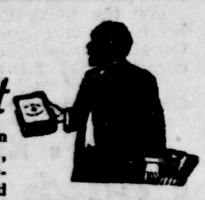

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Vincent Downey, who has been spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this city has returned to his duties in Madison.

Miss Edith Murphy, 501 Loomis street, leaves today for Menominee, where she will attend the wedding of her sister, who is to be married soon.

The young people's choir of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of Rose street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Friday evening.

The B. Y. T. U. of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Flint of Kane street Friday evening.

Rev. G. M. Thurow, who recently underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, is recovering rapidly and will be able to conduct services Sunday.

The Ladies' society of the Onalaska Lutheran church were entertained this afternoon at a sleighride party, which will drive to the home of Mrs. F. Schaller of Sand Lake Coulee.

Mr. D. J. Essler of Loomis street is confined to his home by illness.

Misses Florence and Helen Youman of Sparta are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Haloway, 407 Avon street, for a few days.

Master Greto Breuer of Avon street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is improving.

Louis Fullerton entertained a number of his friends at a sleighride last evening. The party drove to the home of Bert Smith on the Salem road, where refreshments were served.

The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church will give a sleighride Friday evening and after the ride a basket social will be held.

William Bennett, 1706 Kane street, has gone to Rockland on a few days' business visit.

Mr. R. Robson of Winona is the guest of his parents of George street for a few days.

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NOTICE.

Members of C. O. F. No. 259 are notified to attend the funeral of Brother Anton Wecker, 221 Caledonia street, in a body. The funeral will be held at St. John's church at 9 a. m. Friday, Feb. 12.

WM. DWYER, Chief Ranger.
T. M'CAULEY, Rec. Sec.

Read Tribune want ads.

ENGINE STOPPED ON HIS TROUSERS

FEW INCHES MORE WOULD HAVE COST BAUCH HIS LEGS

FOREMAN FELL FROM ENGINE

Slips From Foot Board and Assistant Signals Engineer to Stop Just in Time

By the quick action of his fellow workman, Gustave Bauch narrowly escaped losing both legs last evening while switching with the South side Milwaukee switching crew.

Switch Foreman Bauch and helper, M. Fishback, were standing on the back footboard of switch engine 1118 and the engine was backing south on the levee tracks, when Bauch slipped from the footboard and fell to the ground. Fishback at once gave the engineer a signal to stop and the engine was brought to a stop just as the cloth of the trousers of Bauch was under the wheels.

Mr. Bauch was very much frightened but finished his night's work.

WANT FRANKLIN CLUB LEFT ALONE

North side members of the Franklin club want every North side member to come to the meeting tonight and save the club from being moved to the South side.

The proposition that is to be presented by several members of the South side is that the majority of the Franklin club members are South side residents and they want the club moved to the South side, but the North side members are greatly against this move, as the Franklin club was organized twenty years ago by North side residents and they think it hardly fair to change the home of the Franklin club.

The question which is to be debated is, "Resolved, that the portion of the Wisconsin primary election laws regarding the election of United States senators should be repealed." W. F. Barber will lead the affirmative, and A. W. Zerasky will lead the negative.

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WEATHER FAIR AND WARMER TO COME

Fair weather for the next week is expected. Although the usual thaws cannot be predicted for the next week, they are very liable to appear. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 3 degrees below zero, and an hour later it was about one degree colder. The mercury has risen steadily from about 8 o'clock and this noon the official report showed 12 degrees above zero.

In the extreme northwest the weather is severe, the temperature being from 20 to 32 degrees below. Farther south it grows warmer. Wisconsin and vicinity is not feeling the severe weather, but will probably have moderate weather without excessive cold for some time.

ARE GRAVE DIGGERS "MISCELLANEOUS"

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The rejection of their application by the building trades today, determined the grave diggers' union to carry the matter to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. They want to know whether they are builders, as they believe they are, or "miscellaneous," to which class the building trades referred them in the rejection of their application. One dilemma confronts the grave diggers; they are unable to get any testimonials from any of their clients.

DAVIDSON SEES A GRAVE DANGER NEAR

(Continued from page 1.,)

gathered by Dean Birge and Prof. L. S. Smith, in an exhaustive investigation covering several months, is by far the most important.

It is declared the governor's message will follow somewhat the idea of Senator Browne of Waupaca, who would compel every applicant for a franchise to build a dam across a stream to file plans and specifications with the secretary of state at least six months before the convening of the legislature. Within ten days, according to this idea, the secretary of state must notify the state geological survey, which will make a special investigation of the amount of land to be overflowed, the power to be developed and the interests to be affected. Provision is made for exhaustive hearings before committees of the legislature.

The conservation commission, whose report has necessitated this special message, is composed of Charles R. Van Hise (president); State Forester E. M. Griffith, secretary; Dean Birge, William Irvine of Chippewa Falls; Charles A. Whiting of Neenah, and Senators J. H. Stout of Menominee and H. P. Bird of Wausaukee.

BURNS HARVESTS ICE FOR STORAGE

John C. Burns' big fruit cold storage house is being filled with ice at the present time by a large crew of men. The ice this year is of an excellent quality and the snow at present makes the harvest an easy matter. Some of the ice men were forced to haul snow upon the streets to make possible the hauling of their ice.

KASER TO RETURN FROM SWITZERLAND

Word has been received from Fred Kaser who is visiting in Switzerland, saying that he is coming home about March 1st. Mr. Kaser writes that climate is delightful and that the Winter has been very mild on the shores of Lake Geneva and flowers have been blooming nearly all the season.

CONDEMNED, HE SUICIDES.

ODESSA, Feb. 11.—An investigation was begun today into the death of Captain Nitikin, retired, who was sentenced on Tuesday by court martial to be hanged for having preached sedition among the enlisted men. Nitikin was found dead in his cell.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse

La Crosse, Wisconsin at Close of Business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$665,256.70
Overdrafts		259.06
U. S. and other bonds and securities		80,014.50
Banking house and fixtures		8,000.00
In reserve banks	$240,532.73	
Cash in vault	89,310.97	
		329,843.70
Total		$1,083,373.96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,989.53
Deposits	976,384.43
Total	$1,083,373.96

ARMY GUARDS AS MONARCH HUNT

VILLA VICOSA, Portugal, Feb. 11.—The population of this little town was augmented today by the arrival of a company of soldiers and several scores of secret police who are here to protect the lives of King Manuel of Portugal and King Alfonso of Spain.

The monarchs will arrive tomorrow for a few days of hunting on the immense game preserve just outside the town. The royal pair will be closely guarded in their movements.

FIREMAN IS KILLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An entire block in the center of the wholesale market district was burned out early today with $150,000 damage. Henry J. Wyck, a fireman, is dying as a result of injuries received at the blaze, and two other firemen are hurt.

WANTS A CATHOLIC TO BE PRESIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Deplo ing the fact that President Roo velt will soon leave office but e pressing confidence in the bro views of Wm. H. Taft, Mgr. Geo. Mundheim, in an address to the umni of Manhattan college, l night, urged a Catholic for pre dent of the United States at so future date. He said:

"Give us a Catholic, able and h est, and give him the solid supp of a united party, and I believe would win hands down. We a fourteen millions strong and all ask is the free exercise of our fa with no discrimination. The m who gives us that, we will vote f in the future as in the past, be Catholic, Protestant or Jew. Th is no name of any living American well known at the vatican as that President Roosevelt."

Read Tribune want ads.

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Bogalusa, Louisiana, one of the most beautiful cities of the south has just been built by the Great Southern Lumber Company, located about four hours ride from New Orleans, best climate in the south, modern homes, electric lights, fine schools, and every convenience for progressive people.

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ANOTHER GARY, IND., TO BE LOCATED NEAR SUPERIOR

ANNOUNCE MONSTER PROJECT

When 50,000 City Becomes Part of Superior La Crosse Will be Out of the Running on Population

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A new city, like Gary, Ind., is to be built by the United States Steel corporation around a $14,500,000 steel plant to be erected this spring at a point on the St. Louis river within three miles of Superior.

The blast furnaces are to be located on the Minnesota side of the river, but the auxilliary plants where construction steel of all kinds are to be manufactured, and the city which is to be peopled by the employes in these mills are to be located on the Wisconsin side of the river.

The steel trust has purchased and cleared 1,600 acres of land on the Wisconsin side. The sum of $14,500,000 has been set aside, plans have been drawn, the same construction crew which put in the steel plant at Gary, has been ordered to Superior to begin work when spring opens. All preliminary steps have been completed and everything but the name of the new city has been settled.

An official of the steel trust said that within five years the output of this plant would be five million tons a year. This same official said that the labor item alone in each ton of steel was about $12, and that with an output of 5,000,000 tons of steel a year, the amount of wages paid out each year would amount to $60,000,000. He also said that within five years the new city would have a population of not less than 30,000.

Two Factors

Two factors controlled in locating the new plant at the head of the great lakes. One was the fact that the steel trust has recently added to its holdings of natural ore, the last discovered iron range, known as the Cayuna. This makes the third iron range which the steel trust has, the other two being the Messaba and the Vermillion. The other controlling factor in the location was the facilities for water transportation of both ore and manufetured steel.

City of 30,000

That the steel trust intended to put in a plant near here has been known in Superior for several months but the magnitude of the plant and what it means to the two cities of Superior and Duluth was little suspected until the announcement was made that the plant would cost $14,500,000 and that a city of about 30,000 population would be built up around the plant, eventually to become a part of the city of Superior.

That the railroads have had some advance knowledge of the magnitude of the steel trust's plans is shown by the fact that the Soo line has bought terminals and secured right of way into the city and has its steel laid laid up to the city limits, while the Wisconsin Central has recently acquired an entrance into Superior and is now running trains over its new line, and the "Arrow Line," at first reported to be an electric road, but now supposed to be the St. Paul, is building an air line from Minneapolis to Superior.

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"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Germaike of Lansing, Iowa, were in this city yesterday visiting friends.

The best of bottom wood, $4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Oscar Olsen of Houston, Minn., was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith have returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending several days' visit with friends in this city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Alice Davis of Winona, Minn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

John and Dave Hollenmark of Houston Minn., were in this city yesterday.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. J. E. Mark of Black River Falls is spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

J. E. Carlson of St. Paul was in this city yesterday enroute to Kansas City.

Supper and apron bazaar given by ladies of First M. E. church Friday evening, 5:45. Come and celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leipske left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will spend a week's visit with relatives.

John Kahler of North Bend, Wis., was in this city yesterday.

Don't miss the ball at Linker hall Saturday, Feb. 13th the best dancing floor in the city. Tickets, 50c per couple. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

Misses Louise and Ella Loliman of Preston, Minn., spent yesterday in this city visiting friends.

William Harris has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Tomahawk, Wis.

The best second growth oak wood, $5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co

Mrs. L. L. Brown, who has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip, is getting better.

The following La Crosse people are among those who have left to attend the Chicago automobile show: H. L. Colman, N. N. Boehm, W. M. Colleran, Gysbert Van Steenwyk, John C. Kroner and Alfred James.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr'fr. Line.

H. C.Oallender and Ed Halven of Black River Falls have returned home after a business trip to La Cross and other points.

Albert Rustad, who has been at a local hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home at Pigeon Falls, Wis.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

A. G. Nicholson of the Nicholson & Scott company left for a two weeks' business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker and daughter Alice left for a month's visit in Florida.

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Mrs. George Hackett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prescott, who is confined to the hospital, has returned to her home in Tunnel City.

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C. T. Johnson of Des Moines is calling on friends in the city for a few days. Mr. Johnson sang in the choir of the Presbyterian church 10 years ago.

Dr.Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mrs. Theodore Schumann is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Case, of Prairie du Chien.

C. A. Olberg and wife left today noon for an extended visit in California.

Harry Palmer has returned from tthe west.

OLD RIVER PILOT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Captain Erwin Downer, one of the leading and well known old Mississippi river captains and pilots is seriously afflicted with rheumatism at his home near Fairport, a few miles above Muscatine.

Captain Downer has been an active riverman since the early fifties and up to a short time ago was piloting large steamers up and down the Mississippi by La Crosse.

The captain resides alone in his snug little cottage at Fairport, and he says he has no living relatives to his knowledge to care for him. He is seventy years old and has become very feeble. A prominent physician is caring for the old gentleman and the doctor is of the opinion that he will recover from his present ailment.

Nearly any well informed riverman on the Mississippi, from St. Louis to St. Paul, will remember this famous old captain and pilot.

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW Y. M. C. A.

The plastering in the new Y. M. C. A. building on the second and third floors has been completed and work has already begun by Subcontractor Mitchel on the first floor. He expects to have the plastering completed in a month.

At the present time a crew of men are at work putting tile in the swimming pool and it is expected that will be completed in a few days.

FELL AGAINST HOT STOVE; ARM BURNED

Eugene Bannon, a teamster residing at 1722 Jackson street, severely burned his arm while sitting in a shanty on the ice in West channel where men were engaged in cuttin ice for the People's Ice company. Mr. Bannon had been driving a team for Sebastian Boma and had gone into the shanty to get warm. He soon fell asleep and fell against the hot stove, burning off the sleeve of his coat and severely burning his arm above the elbow. He was taken to his home, where he is now resting easily.

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This will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in, twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round wood case, which is air-tight, but be sure that it is labeled "Concentrated."

CITY NEWS

GRAND COMING—Word was received today by acting Secretary Ash from Abner Grand of the Mankato Y. M. C. A. that he will be in this city to address the young men at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

NO COURT FRIDAY.—Judge Martin Lueck announced that there would be no jury work done on Friday, being a legal holiday. Motions of a number of lawyers will be argued, however. Judge Lueck will leave Friday evening for his home in Juneau.

NEW BANGOR CHURCH—Plans are being made for a new Lutheran church at Bangor, by Schick & Roth of this city. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000.

GOES TO WEST POINT.—Rufus Putman of Rushford has passed the required examination for West Point. He is the son of W. R. Putman and was born in La Crosse.

BREWERIES CLOSE.—The breweries of the city will close down tomorrow in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

WORK AT REITZEL'S.—The alterations that are being made at Reitzel's store are progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. Painters were busy this morning, finishing up the display window mouldings.

LINCOLN STAMPS.—The sale of Lincoln stamps will begin at the postoffice tomorrow. The office has received no word from Washington in regard to observing Lincoln's birthday so everything will be run the same as usual.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

HOMER, Minn.

Marc Taintor went to Winona on Sunday evening and returned home Monday.

The attendance at school Tuesday was very small, owing to the weather.

Frank Taintor purchased a horse in Winona last week to take the place of the one that is laid up.

The M. W. A. have decided that their present hall will answer every purpose for some time yet, so will not take any further action concerning the new hall question.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taintor and family spent Saturday at Pleasant Ridge, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden and son visited relatives in Winona on Sunday.

Miss Caroline Hanson of Winona spent a few hours at her home here Sunday afternoon.

After a lapse of three weeks, Cherry Grove Camp R. N. A. will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening.

John Laska is sawing wood in Winona with his gasoline sawing rig, George Garringer is assisting him.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mrs. D. Nelson, who has been at the Lutheran hospital for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

The L. S. S. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Buttles on Thursday.

C. O. Walker has accepted a position with Ed Green of Brice's Prairie, hauling milk and cream to the Pure Food company at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitbeck spent Sunday with relatives at New Amsterdam.

Wm. Kinyon, who had one of his toes crushed by a rock falling upon it is able to be about again.

The club dance will be held Wednesday evening at Woodman hall.

Mrs. C. O. Walker spent Sunday with relatives at West La Crosse.

F. T. Whitbeck expects to leave for Cokato, Minn., Thursday or Friday.

August Riebe has finished filling his ice houses. The work was completed Monday.

Work on the Agricultural school has been suspended on account of inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman of Caledonia street, North La Crosse, spent the day Monday with the family of J. Roddle.

J. Whitbeck of New Amsterdam was a caller in the city on Monday.

Mrs. M. Conrow, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is some better.

H. Richardson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

SPARTA, WIS.

Geo. Perry of Norwalk was a Sparta caller Wednesday.

Dr. Sarles, president of the state board of medical examiners, went to Madison yesterday to attend the meeting of that board. He will go to Chicago for a visit before returning home.

Joseph Melcher has sold the Palace theater to Theo. Gusch of Tomah, who took possession Tuesday.

SOCIETY

PARTY FOR SON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steppe on Sunday evening entertained a number of young people for their son, Henry Steppe, at the home, 1530 Jackson street. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Those present were the Misses Anna Dockendorf, Lizzie Davies, Lizzie and Anna Hettinger, Mayme Sestak, Mayme and Emma Birnbaum, Minnie Fiebig, Anna and Mollie Schirel, Rose Rendler, Lennie Hermacek, Lillian Nowak, Henrietta Hengel and Ida Steppe; Messrs. Joseph and Richard Newburg, Richard Roth, George Stoll, Frank Wehrer, Nick Birnbaum, Edgar and Rudolph Semsch, Harold Klein, Wm. Thoney, Gus Koch, George Gerhartly and Henry Steppe.

CLUBS

The Ibsen club will meet with Mrs. H. Danchertson, 1609 Wall street Friday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Dorothy Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Noble, was six years old yesterday and the occasion was celebrated by a birthday party, about twenty-five of her little friends being present.

The table decorations were two large red hearts from which the guests drew favors consisting of little valentines.

Miss Nettie Sabelwitz assisted in entertaining the little folks and planning games for their amusement. Those present were Mary and Jane Baldwin, Dorothy and Frances Kimber, Edwin and Evelyn Knutesen, Florence Sewelzer, Louise Servis, Elizabeth Dow, Orrin Munn, Helen and Fred Goddard, Irene and Franklin Pamperin, Agnes Boyd, Virginia and Helen Baker, Dickie Brayton, Joseph Holcomb, Carl Van Auken, Elizabeth Iden, Louise Platz, Mildred Vernon, Jack Dorothy, Margaret Pryor and Elizabeth Packman.

Little Billy Hurtgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurtgen, was another birthday child yesterday, having passed his sixth milestone. A few of his little friends were invited to assist in giving him a pleasant little send off. It was in the nature of a valentine party. The table was hung with hearts, in the center was a birthday cake with the usual number of lighted tapers., Favors consisted of pretty valentines. The guests were Kenneth and Chester Jenks, Eleanor and Milton Forschler, Jessie Evans, Henry Rooney, Jr., Robert Hurtgen and Billy Hurtgen, the young host.

MASK BALL

The Ladies of the Maccabees, No. 49, have issued invitations for masquerade, Thursday evening, the 11th, at K. P. hall. Kreutz's music. Cars after dance.

HOME MINSTRELS AT THE BIJOU

A male chorus of eighteen men of the city, singing the latest songs, accompanied by Kreutz orchestra of ten pieces and directed by Walter Goetzinger, will compose the minstrel show which is to be given at the Bijou on some Friday evening soon, probably on Feb. 26th.

The idea of making a minstrel show a part of the program is a novel one and was proposed to Manager Koppelberger by Mr. Goetzinger, who will have entire charge of staging the show. Mr. Goetzinger has procured the latest song hits published and every song used will be something entirely new in La Crosse.

The minstrels will be local people. The costumes used will be furnished by Manager Koppelberger and all the minstrels will be black faced. The end men will probably wear dress suits. Two performances will be given on the evening of the minstrel and it is expected that the house will not be able to seat more than half of those who wish to be present. The minstrels will be something entirely new on the Bijou circuit and the La Crosse house is the first to put on anything in this line.

In addition to the minstrel show, there will be another sketch which is pronounced the best on the circuit. Ten people are included in this and together with the minstrels will make the best program that the Bijou has ever had. The sketch is in the nature of a musical comedy, having a plot and plenty of good catchy music.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expells the cold from the system. O. T. Erhart.

POOLE FACES COURT.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 11.—The court martial of General Poole, Gov. Burke's refractory adjutant general, is again in progress at the state capitol. Witnesses are being examined to show that the former adjutant general disobeyed the orders of the governor, and that he carried records and supplies from the office.

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GOOD ROADS AID IS NOT SPURNED

BOARD OF TRADE WILL NOT REPORT ITS ACTION

RESOLUTION WAS TOO HASTY

President Dengler and Secretary Utermoehl Both Believe Government Should Help

President John Dengler and Secretary J. L. Utermoehl, new officers in charge of the board of trade, believe that the recent action of the board in turning down a resolution recommending federal aid for road improvement was ill advised and improper, and the resolution will be re-referred and probably taken up later and passed, a committee to decide upon this matter is to be appointed.

President Dengler expects to get a complete list of the members in a few days and from this list appoint various committees to investigate the different matters that come up before the board for consideration.

While the good roads proposition was turned down the board will refrain from reporting unfavorably on the matter to congress, and there is a possibility that the action may be reversed in the future.

Secretary Utermoehl is of the opinion that the action was rather hasty and that an effort will be made to have it reconsidered and that if the occasion demands several addresses will be made before the board showing the benefits that can be gained by such a measure. The strongest argument in favor of the bill is that while the counties are spending money for roads at present and doing all the work themselves it is possible with the aid of the new bill to have the federal government pay for a share of the work.

"DARKEST CHICAGO" TONIGHT'S LECTURE

"Darkest Chicago and Her Waifs" is the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given at the English Lutheran church this evening by Rev. J. J. Clemens. This is one of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Luther league of the English Lutheran church and is the most highly interesting of the series. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views from actual photographs taken in the slum districts of the great city.

This lecture was given some time ago at a convention in Kenosha and it met with the approval and indorsement of all the delegates and visitors present.

ST. PAUL SUSPECT IS THE ONLY HOPE

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11.—Albert Wilkie, the girl's sweetheart, and Christ Marsh, Hungarian, the two suspects held in connection with the Elizabeth Fulhart murder, have been released, leaving the police without a single person here upon whom the guilt might be fastened. The only hope now lies in the arrest made in St. Paul yesterday. Photographs of Frank Smada, the Austrian, who was arrested there yesterday, have been forwarded to Dayton by the chief of police of St. Paul.

CALLS "BOB" INGRATE.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 11.—E. A. Edmonds, republican state chairman, when asked whether he would make any comment on the telegram of Senator La Follette to State Senator Sanborn, said that he had received many messages deploring the ingratitude it so wantonly exhibited toward a man who had so long and so steadfastly supported his political aims and ambitions.

TO STOP "POT HUNTERS."

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—A state fish and game protective association, designed to secure uniform laws, and insure strict punishment for "pot hunters," is planned by Wisconsin sportsmen, and, in all probabilty, steps will be taken at an early date to call a meeting of all persons interested and discuss plans for organization.

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WANTS TO MANAGE WINONA BALL TEAM

Frank Downton, former manager of the Wausau team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league is in Winona endeavoring to secure the place as manager of the Winona team of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league. Winona has not been officially organized as yet and no contracts can be made until the association is organized and incorporated. Ole Newgard, a Winona player, is strong with the up river fans and if he will accept the post he will probably be given the management of the team in preference of an outside man. Several other players have applied to Winona for jobs.

The soliciting committee there is active and expects to have the full $5,000 subscribed within a couple of days.

LINCOLN DAY DANCE.

Lincoln's birthday is to be remembered by several of the fraternal societies of the city, by various social festivities. The Fraternal Reserve association will give a patriotic dancing party in the evening at Linker's hall, and extensive preparations are being made for this event. The electrical effects and ecorations will be in red, white and blue, and everything will be done to bring to the minds of the guests the fact that the association honors and cherishes the memory of Lincoln. The committee in charge of this patriotic dancing party is preparing to entertain a large crowd, and it is the intention to make this dance one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

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CLUB BILLIARD SCORES

Billiard games played yesterday afternoon at the La Crosse club follow:

C. H. Schweizer 317, 317; F. H. Hankerson 161, 14.8

Hickisch 94, 94; Holway 64, 55.

C. L. V. Craft 64, 64; Wm. Ott 119, 107.

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ISSUES CALL FOR LEAGUE MEETING

ELLIOTT NOTIFIES CITIES OF ST. PAUL GATHERING

ELECT OFFICERS ON SUNDAY

Will Decide Whether League is to be Independent or Subservient to Organizaton

John Elliott issued a call today for a Minnesota-Wisconsin league meeting for next Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Ryan hotel in St. Paul. At the meeting, which will be attended by all of the represented cities, officers will be elected, a board of directors named, committees named for arranging a schedule and constitution and by-laws, and other important maters decided. The most important matter to be brought up will be the question of whether the league will be an independent one, or whether the Twin cities will be dropped if the permission of the National association can not be secured to allow clubs in those cities.

There is hardly any possibility that clubs in St. Paul and Minneapolis will be abandoned as it is the general understanding of the cities in the league that there shall be clubs in Minneapolis and St. Paul no matter what the consequences may be. Since the national commission has decided so unfavorably on the invasion by the smaller leagues of territory of the big leagues in other places the local officials have just about given up all hope of anything but an independent league.

The rest of the cities seem to think the same. Undoubtedly the committee will await the decision of the national commission anw if that decision is unfavorable they will go ahead anyway.

Elliott as President

John Elliott will probably be chosen to head the league at the next meeting as he has been acting as chairman and is the originator and founder of the league. At the first meeting sentiment was all in favor of Mr. Elliott and he undoubtedly will be elected.

Reports from the various cities in the league continue in the same encouraging manner and every club will receive all the financial aid that is needed.

ALSO WANTS LOCAL FISH PROTECTED

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biles down through the list of smaller horseless cars, and and not omitting coaches, phaetons, single buggies, wagons, delivery vehicles and even the humble two-wheeled cart of the dago fruit vender. Each conveyance shall be required to pay its generous or modest sum for the use of the streets, the money to go into a general street improvement and maintenance fund. Such a law, declares Assemblyman McConnell, is in successful operation in the state of Indiana, and he shows voluminous reports to prove his statement.

Mr. McConnell also introduced today a bill to prohibit fishing with seines or nets in Rice Lake, French Lake, French Slough and other waters connecting the Mississippi river with the Black river in La Crosse county. The purpose is to prevent the extermination of fish in those waters.

Senator A. W. Sanborn yesterday introduced a bill to provide for additional clerks in the supreme court, so that the reports of the state tribunal may be issued with greater expedition. The work of the court reporting department is so far behind that lawyers of the state are greatly inconvenienced.

WITNESSED THEIR ANTI-NUPTIAL PACT

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began yesterday in the divorce trial brought by his wife and which dragged through a night session, took up the attention of the court today. The reading will delay the testimony of Mr. Lemp which it was at first announced would begin today.

It is probable that he will not be called to the stand until late in the afternoon, and since tomorrow court will not convene, it is possible that he may nt tawe the stand before Saturday.

The deposition was taken to show his income. He testified that he was president of the Lemp Brewing company and was interested in nearly a half hundred enterprises of different sorts in the southwest. His income last year, the deposition said, was $23,000. He declared it varied from year to year.

SELLS DEPENDENTS FOR THEIR "KEEP"

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selves to the highest bidder. The sale will be held in a Broklyn church.

O'Loughlin has already sold fifty men who were unable to find anything to do. The unique proceeding originated with a machinist who was advertised in the newspapers and sold to a woman to run a chicken farm in New Jersey. Among the bidders for the other men was a South American adventurer, who wanted a score of hardy, reckless spirits.

In the consignment to be disposed of tomorrow night are sevral college graduates who have been shoveling snow for the city for several days. The men at the sale will wear black masks to conceal their identity. No difficulty is looked for in disposing of the two hundred.

What To Do For a Cough.

There are so many pet ways of treating coughs and colds, and so many friends ready with all kinds of advice, that when a cough is contracted, it often bothers a person to remember what they did for the last one.

The following home-made remedy, kept in the home ready for use, will overcome an obstinate cough quicker than any expensive medicine you could buy. Any woman can make it in a few moments—here is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup 13½ oz.
Pinex . . . . . 2½ oz.

Put the Pinex in a clean pint bottle and fill up the bottle with the Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add ½ cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours, as required. This recipe makes a full pint of the cough syrup, and if kept well corked, it will never spoil. Tastes so good that children will take it without kicking.

This simple cough syrup usually stops a deepseated cough in 24 hours. It is also excellent for colds, whooping cough, bronchial troubles, incipient consumption, pains in the chest, etc.

Pinex, as you probably know, is the most potent form of Norway White Pine Compound. It is very rich in guaiacol and other elements which make the ozone of the pine forest such splendid medicine for throat and lung troubles. There are many pine oil preparations but none of these compare with the real Pinex itself. If your druggist does not happen to have it, he will be glad to get it for you. The 2½ ounces cost you fifty cents. The Syrup costs you about four cents. So you can make a whole pint of this effective Cough Syrup for about fifty-four cents.

DURY'S FLATTERY WAS HER RUINATION

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jury was plainly seen.

Mrs. Bell testified that Dury exercised an almost hypnotic influence over her, that she knew she was erring when she went to live with him, but that she could not resist him.

"I did as he told me in everything," she said. "It was he who asked me to file suit for divorce, charging desertion and cruelty, although I knew I was telling a lie. He told me I was young and handsome and would become a great actress, and that he would teach me to act. I believed him and fell an easy victim to his flattering. I did not love him, but I could not say no when he asked me to do wrong."

Asked under cross-examination why she lived with Dury while her husband was absent, she said, referring to her husband: "I didn't love him then."

The jury's apparent sympathy for the witness seemed instantly dissipated.

Closing arguments are being made today and the fate of Bell will be in the jury's hands before night.

CHARGED WITH AID TO JAIL DELIVERY

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lowing the arrest of Attorney Say and Peck.

Peck in his confession said that he reported to Shay that Harry Remington Mercer, who was in the Tombs on a charge made by a client, stated that he had settled a $4,000 damage suit without the knowledge of the client and was getting ugly and demanded that Shay get him out. Peck said Shay furnished the money or part of it with which a chauffeur's outfit was to be purchased and, in this disguise, Mercer was to escape.

The escape was attempted yesterday. The district attorney's office discovered the plot and Peck was arrested as he was leaving the Tombs. In his confession Peck states Shay's interest in Mercer's release was to get him out of the country, Mercer having been an employe of the attorney's office when evidence in a damage suit was secured which is now under investigation by the courts.

Carroll Court, No. 536, C. O. F., gave a delightful reception last evening at Knights of Columbus hall. Ladies were invited and Kreutz's orchestra furnished music.

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OUTSIDE PLAYERS AT SKAT TOURNEY

BIG MEETING ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SEVEN PRIZES ARE HUNG UP

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam Goes to Winona to Bring Delegation and Other Cities Are Invited

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the second big skat tournament of the present season, under the auspices of the La Crosse Skat club, will open at Germania hall. This was decided at a meeting at Elks club and players will be present from Winona, Cochrane, Fountain City, Minnesota City, Alma and Pepin. Dr. E. A. Gatterdam went to Winona last night to arrange for a big delegation from that place. H. O. Kein, secretary of the local club, has issued formal invitations to the enthusiasts in these cities to attend.

There will be seven prizes hung up, the first of which will be $25.

SOCIALISTS HAVE TO BE SUPPRESSED

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Mississippi from Port Eads on the Birmingham shortlp after 8 o'clock. A river reception committee on board the United States engineers' steamboat General Newton accompanied by the fife tug Samson and the patrolboat Davey left to meet the Birmingham.

An attempted socialistic demonstration in Lafayette square, where Taft is to speak today, was nipped in the bud by the police. Shortly before noon great crimson banners bearing such phrases as "Why should one man hold another's job?" and "Abolish poverty, vote the socialist ticket," were hung out from a house on the square.

There were rumors of an antagonistic demonstration. The police ordered the banners taken down.

Maldemer, an affliction commonly known as sea sickness, upset the plans of the party of engineers who had expected to spend their time on the return trip in making their reports.

Mr. Taft will go to Washington from Cincinnati next Tuesday to receive the report of the engineers who will uphold the plans for a lock canal, such as is now being built.

Bath Tubs Too Small

A unique situation has risen at the Hotel Grunewald. It occurs to the management of the hotel today that the bath of Taft's quarters is only the regular tub of standard size and it is feared that the president-elect will not be able to get into it. The management is accordingly making frantic efforts to have extra facilities installed.

Taft, who is an experienced traveler, is laughing at the discomfiture of the seasick men and says that he will attend the ball tonight, even though none of the rest of the party is able to go.

Vibrations Stop Wireless

The Birminghom is reported as making 20 knots an hour against an unusually strong current.

It is not thought she will arrive until an hour later than scheduled time. The engines are pounding at such a rate that it is difficult for wireless operators to get messages on account of the vibrations.

WANDERED NAKED IN BITTER STORM

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city offering figs and dates to all he met and declaring he was trying to live as Jesus lived and that Jesus lived on fruit. He carried the distribution on fruit yesterday to near by towns. During the afternoon he entered the railroad station at Durham. "I am living like Jesus," he said, and took off his clothes. Then, stark naked, he left the building. A blinding snow storm was in progress outside. A company of searchers gathered by a boy who saw him leave, found his body a couple of hours later, frozen stiff, but his face wore a smile of complete satisfaction.

LA CROSSE MAY GET BUTTERMAKERS' '10 STATE CONVENTION

A telegram received this afternoon from W. J. Ennison, of the La Crosse Ice Cream and Butter company, who is attending the state convention of buttermakers in Eau Claire, says that La Crosse's chances for obtaining the 1910 convention are good. He, with other representatives, including Chairman Keppel of the county supervisors, is working hard to bring the next annual convention here.

ALL ANTI-JAP BILLS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Calf., Feb. 11.—The assembly today reconsidered the vote by which it had passed the school separation bill. Then it refused passage to that bill. And then, to clean the decks, it refused to reconsider the vote by which it had killed off the other Johnson bill to permit the segregation of Japanese in schools. This disposes of all legislation on the subject.

BANKS CLOSE TOMORROW.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln the local bankers have announced that all La Crosse banks will be closed tomorrow for the entire day.

KILLED TODAY BY A SWITCH ENGINE

O. J. SHELVAN MEETS DEATH IN BURLINGTON YARDS

COULDN'T SEE THE ENGINE

Theory Advanced That Car Part on His Shoulder Shut Out His View of Impending Shock

While walking through the Burlington repair yards about noon with a car part on his shoulder, O. J. Shelvan, a car repairer, was struck by a switch engine which was backing into the yards and almost instantly killed. It seems that because of this car part on his shoulder he was unable to see anything on the side from which he was struck. Dr. Suiter was called but the man was so seriously injured that he lived only a short while after the accident happened.

Coroner Kleeber was called to investigate the case this afternoon.

Mr. Shelvan was 34 years of age and resides at 2108 Loomis street.

BIG MASS MEETING FOR PARKS STIRS NORTH SIDE FOLK

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to the north side for a park, in case the bonding ordinance becomes a law. He declared that Col. Copeland evidently regarded the property as that of the city in all but form now, as he had permitted the taxes on it to lapse. He did not divulge the divulge the source of his information, but seemed to speak with authority and conviction.

Grover in Favor of Bonds.

Alderman Grover gave a short history of attempts to secure parks for the north side. He said there had been a number of efforts but the people had failed to get together. He said, "I am in favor of bonding the city. I introduced the resolution in the council to raise $75,000 for parks. That was raised by the committee to $150,000. It will take $22,000 a year to pay the principal and interest. by bonding the city, we will then have money to go ahead with the system, and the people will have parks right away, and will receive the benefit now. Otherwise, the $22,000 would be all we could use each year."

Norton Wants Parks Now

D. H. Norton supported the park plan in a strong speech and urged a unified city. He said:

"Let us get together on this park proposition. We want to talk parks, act parks and have parks, and let us have them now. I want to see these parks before I have to go out to Oak Grove myself. We have no place on the North side where our children can find innocent amusement in the summer time. We want breathing places. The people all want breathing places, and will not move to a town where they do not have them."

North Side Will Get its Share

"The North side will get its share of the parks," said Alderman Geo. Marvin. "By the park system, the proportion of taxes in each district will be spent in that district. The council will vote an amount, and the districts will all receive their share. The North side need not be afraid they will not get their share. They will probably get more than is coming to them. I understand that Mr. Copeland is ready to do the nice thing by the city, whenever the city is ready for it."

A Plea for Unity

Ex-Alderman Robert Schultz struck the unity idea. "It is my opinion," he said, "that there has been too much talk about the North and South sides about this proposition, and in the question of other improvements. The North side has been getting its reasonable share, getting all that it deserved. Let us be one city hereafter. Anything that benefits the North side benefits the South side. Anything that benefits either helps the whole city."

"If La Crosse is ever to have a system of parks," said Prof. Hayden, "now is the time to get it. The experience of other cities shows us that as time goes on the expense increases greatly. I am in favor of bonding the city for $150,000 for the purpose of this system. Then we will have money to go ahead and carry out our system."

Almost Unanimous.

At the conclusion of the meeting, at the suggestion of Louis Lavake, a rising vote was taken to test the sentiment of the meeting. It showed all but two men, Magistrate Rerbert Dresden and William Gohres, were in favor of the park plan in all its details.

Discuss Paving.

The paving of Clinton street was debated at some length, with the final conclusion that there should be an attempt to secure more immediate action by the council. Alderman Marvin opposed paving at this time.

CAPS AND BADGES FOR LOBBYISTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Uniforms with caps and badges for all lobbyists is the latest Missouri idea. Senator Morgan introduced a bill in the legislature today which requires such distinguishing marks before lobbyists can attempt to induce legislators to vote for "special measures." The badges, the bill provides must bear the name of the employer of the lobbyist as well as the "agent's" own initials.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The First National Bank of La Crosse

February 5, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,806,397.25
Overdrafts	559.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
Other Bonds	430,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

CASH RESOURCES

N. Y. City Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	$ 58,000.00	
With Banks	742,908.76	
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00	
In Vault	260,201.85	1,073,610.61
Total		$4,610,667.56

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,907.69
Circulation	247,200.00
Deposits	3,782,559.87
Total	$4,610,667.56

United States Depositary

FINAL MEETING ON SAENGERFEST

ASSOCIATION PASSES INTO HISTORY MARCH 15TH

SESSION HELD YESTERDAY

Final Reports are Received and it is Decided to Publish Final Copy of the Fest Zeitung

At 3 o'cock yesterday afternoon the final meeting of the La Crosse Saengerfest association was held by President William Doerflinger Vice President Hugo Schick, Secretary J. L. Utermoehl, Financial Secretary William Luening, and Directors John Dengler and William Strauss.

Directors decided to pay another dividend of 10 per cent upon all second assessments on the guarantee fund. This makes 25 per cent refund, a dividend of 15 per cent having been declared before.

A resolution was passed notifying all citizens that the association will pass out of existence March 15th and that all bills to be allowed must be presented by that date.

A detailed financial report covering the entire fest expenditures and receipts was read and will be published in the final edition of the Fest Zeitung which will be issued by the secretary in about two weks. This will be the tenth issue of the Zeitung and will contain, besides the financial report, a complete writeup of the fest and advice and suggestions to those who may in the future be connected with the holding of similar festivals.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The La Crosse Saengerfest association will disband on March 15th, 1909, and desires to inform those whom it may concern that after that date no more bills of any kind will be considered.

WM. DOERFLINGER, Pres.
J. L. UTERMOEHL, Sec.

187 NEW BILLS INTRODUCED TODA

EACH AMBITIOUS LEGISLATO HAS A PET SCHEME

$270,000 FOR STATE FA

Oshkosh Wants $100,000 Hospi for the Criminally Insane— Other Appropriations

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Sp ical.,—Just 187 new bills came in the assembly today. One was a b for a criminally insane hospital Oshkosh and an appropriation $100,000 by Bray; by Disch $250,0 for state fair; a dozen bills to pr the primary returns officially, a a resolution was adopted to ha Speaker Bancroft invite any min ter he wishes to pray.

To prevent all possible trou over the financial end of the sen torial investigation, a committee was introduced in the senate tod making an appropriation for su an investigation. The amount not specified.

Senator Page introduced an a regulation bill, wiping out the pr ent law, removing the speed li and providing mild penalties. It a prohibits local authorities maki regulations. The bill has the su port of the Milwaukee auto club.

Kleczka introduced a bill raisi the salaries of supreme court judi from $6,000 to $10,000, and Wri a bill for graduated liquor licen as follows: Cities first class, $1,00 second, $750; third, $500, fourth, $250.

Bills were presented appropri ing $250,000 for the Wisconsin st board of agriculture with an ad tional appropriation of $20,000 the purchase of additional lands n to the state fair grounds to be ad to the state fair site.

The man who owns the house n er can agree on what is reasona with the man who rents it.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy at Tribune office.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages $12 to $20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 2-6-tf

WANTED—Young men for railway mail service. Exam. in La Crosse May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," sent free. Inter-State Schools, 985 Iowa Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 2-6-13

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-12.

WANTED — Experienced gasoline engine bench men. Good pay and steady employment. Apply at once. Northwestern Steel & Iron Works, Eau Claire, Wis. 2-9-11

WANTED—Young man who has had some experience at tables in cigar factory. Joe Strupel, Stoddard, Wis. 2-9-15

WANTED—100 men in each state to advertise. $100 per month and expenses. One year's employment. Send 4c in stamps to cover postage on application blanks. L. E. Streeter, 48 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. 2-11-11

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work, 923 King. 2-11-tf

Help Wanted—Female

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-12.

GOOD local position for active, energetic woman. Address B. D., care Tribune. 2-10-12

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl, Hotel Bronson. 2-10-15

WANTED—A nurse girl, call 826 W. Ave. So. 2-10-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, in good order, also an 8x3 oak cutting table and small ice box. Inquire 514½ State St. 2-11-13

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-tf

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new $350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-tf

FOR SALE—First class pianola, 28 rolls music. cheap, 950 Cass St. 2-6-12

FOR SALE—Nearly new house and barn, 1709 Mississippi. 2-6-10

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. B Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 2-9-13

FOR SALE—Tobacco farm, 12 acres, she 27 by 90, stripping house and barn. Will sell right. Address, Tobacco Farm, care Tribune. (2-9-15

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, $9.00. 21st and Madison 12-29-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line ½ block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, strictly new, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 211 So. 5th. 2-6-tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms over Bijou theatre, suitable for light housekeeping steam heated and electric lights. Inquire Mgr. Bijou. 2-10-16

FOR RENT—Five room house for man and wife. Fine location. Inquire 320 No. 8th. 2-10-12

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished large front room, city heat, 125 So. 10th. 2-11-17

Lost

LOST—Fur neck scarf. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2-9-11

Chicago Papers

CITY News Depot. Only delivery service of Chicago, St. Paul or Milwaukee papers in city. New phone 463-A; old, 9955. C. W. Bodilly, 111 N. 2nd St. 1-9-1y

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Celebrated Palmist

MADAME GOWANDO, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 1-22-2-22

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Shoe Repairing

WANTED—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Downs', 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-2-17

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl Street.

Boats, Yachts, Etc.

FOR SALE—27 foot open runabout launch, full set cushions and equipment, Hood covering, 10 h. p. engine under seat. A sacrifice at $325.00. Launch Exchange Menasha, Wis 1-30-2-20

FOR SALE—Hull, torpedo stern 23 ft. long. New phone, 811-A. 2-4-11

Baggage and Draying

BAGGAGE and all kinds of draying. G. Kreuger, 326 So. 4th; new phone 362-C. 1-25-tf

Worth Dollars Costs Cents

H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy best medicine on earth, will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's Drug Store. 2-8-13

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Market & Transfer Line

GRANKE Market and Transfer Line. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 2-9-3-8

Announcement

DR. ANNA CLARK at the Viavi office, 511 Main St., for consultations, Feb. 23rd adn 24th. No charge. Lecture Wednesday, 24th, at 3 o'clock. Dr. will be at Hotel Warner, Sparta, 25th, 26th and 27th. Lecture, 25th, hotel parlor, at 3 o'clock. 2-11-27

Real Estate

FOR RENT.

9 room modern house, 130 N. 7th St. Call at my office.

9 room modern house, 7th and Market. Call at office.

6 room cottage in very good location for ... $12.00

FOR SALE.

Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x180 ... $6,750

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park Store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells ... $1,700

7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55¾, good location ... $3,000

160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade City property ... $2,400

Dwelling house with lot 84x151 on Main St. ... $4,500

A variety of residence property in different parts of the city.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.

Bonds, Notarial Work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN. 208 McMillan Bldg. La Crosse, Wis.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Money to loan on real estate security at good rate of interest. Write Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 2-1-13

WANTED—At once one small marine gasoline engine. Address O. B. S. Normal school. 2-9-tf

ROOM AND BOARD—At 420 North 4th St. 2-9-15

WANTED—To buy two car loads of horses, all classes, including heavers. Bring them in on Feb. 19th or 20th to 130 No. 6th St. Joe Carter. 2-11-18

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Albert T. Muth for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Henrietta P. Muth, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

TO LIMIT PULPIT.

NEW YORK. Feb. 11.—A petition from 1,100 ministers of the Episcopal church of America, asking for repeal of the canon providing that any bishop may authorize any "christian person" to speak from the pulpit of any Episcopal church in his diocese, caused a heated discussion at the house of bishops of the church which is in session here. The bishops were unable to agree on any solution of the problem.

JOB OFFICE FUTILE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped a bomb into the council of labor today by declaring that the work of the division of information is useless. This branch of Secretary Straus' department is attempting to bring the jobless men and menless jobs together.

FAVOR $85,000 FOR SEWER BONDS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETS LAST EVENING

COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY

Lincoln's Birthday Does not Invalidate Their Decisions—Clinton Street May Yet Be Paved

The common council of the city of La Crosse will meet as usual tomorrow night. The day being the centennial of Lincoln's birthday, it is expected that no business of any importance will be taken up, and the meeting will be adjourned early out of respect to the Great Emancipator.

Some question has been brought up as to the legality of a council meeting on a legal holiday, but City Attorney John Doherty assures the officials that there is no law making the work invalid. It is only in courts of law that such conditions exist.

It was expected that a bond issue for the $85,000 for sewer construction together with an ordinance on parks would be brought up, but this will probably be deferred until the adjourned meeting which will be held soon.

May Pave Clinton Street.

The committee on special street improvements received many protests against the postponement of the paving on Clinton street, and there is a possibility that their action may be reconsidered, but the general opinion in official circles is that the decision is final.

Recommend Sewer Bonds.

The committee on sewers and ordinances met last evening and the plans for the $85,000 bond issue for the big trunk sewer were talked over. The plan for the improvement was endorsed and the committee decided to recommend the issuance of the $85,000 of bonds to carry through this work. This will provide for the trunk sewers on the South side and the North side and for sewer improvements in various parts of the city.

FINE BASEBALL ROW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—When the National league meets in Chicago next week the sessions promise to rival the Dennybrook fairs for "scraping."

Aside from the Pulliam-Murphy row, which is something of a shenenigan in itself, President Murphy of the Cubs proposes to compel the moguls of the National league to make public all the details of the New York umpire bribing scandal and the charges of Umpires Klem and Emsley that they were offered $10,000 to throw the crucial game of the Cubs-Giants' series to the Giants.

BLANCHE WALSH VERY ILL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The condition of Blanche Walsh, the actress, who is ill in a local hospital, continues to be serious, according to reports today.

CONGRESS WON'T BUILD UP SYSTEM

SENATE COMMITTEE REBUKES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

SECRETSERVICEUNHAMPERED

Chief of Departments Are Quoted as Saying Congress' Action Did Not Interfere with Effectiveness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt is to be rebuked by the senate committee on appropriations for his assertions that the restrictions placed by congress upon the indiscriminate use of secret service men "has been of benefit only to the criminal classes."

A sub-committee has been investigating the subject for weeks and is now ready to report. Among other things it will say:

"If the amendment to the sundry civil bill for the current year 1909 has operated as a restriction upon the use of secret service employes, such restriction is so technical and limited in character that it does not appear sufficient to warrant the impugning of motives of congress in adopting the amendment. No congress in the history of the government has so liberally supported the executive branch of the government by appropriations to aid in the execution of law as has the sixtieth congress."

After quoting from the testimony given by Attorney General Bonaparte Secretary Garfield and Chief Wilkie of the secret service, to show that these officials were of the opinion that the amendment to the sundry civil bill referred to in the president's recent message had in no wise hampered the work of their departments, the report goes on to say:

Recommend Continued Probe.

"It has never been the intention of any congress to build up a spy system. There have come to the attention of the committee alleged cases of misuse and improper official conduct of secret service employes but the committee has not had time nor opportunity to verify these, as well as many other reports conveying alleged information relating to the subjects contemplated by the resolution."

The committee, which is composed of both republicans and democrats recommends that the investigation be continued after the present session ends so as to enable it to secure complete details of the character of the services performed, not only by secret service men but all special agents, inspectors and others employed in the various executive departments for the detection and prosecution of violations of the law.

It is expected that the investigation, if continued, will last a year.

COON SLAYER CRAZY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Bill Latura, who killed four negroes in a dive here on Dec. 10, was declared not guilty on the ground of insanity by a jury this morning. Alienists for the defense called Latura a paranoic who gloated at the crime. The jury was out over night.

SIG. MARCELLUS
Of the Marvelous Three European Novelty Acts, La Crosse Theatre, four days beginning, Sunday Matinee, Feb. 14.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceeding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market was steady, 10c higher. Prime beeves, $5.50 to $7.10; poor to medium, $4.35 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $3.35 to $5.60; canners, $1.90 to $3; Texans, $3.70 to $5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 15 to 25c higher. Light, $6.10 to $6.55; rough, $6.20 to $6.40; heavy, $6.20 to $6.70; mixed, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $5 to $5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market 10c higher. Native sheep, $3.40 to $5.80; westerns, $3.40 to $5.75; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.75; westerns, $5.50 to $7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady; prime beeves, $5.40 to $7; poor to medium, $4.20 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $5.60; canners, $1.75 to $2.90; Texans, $3.60 to $5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 65,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower; light, $5.75 to $6.35; rough, $6 to $6.20; heavy, $6 to $6.50; mixed, $6.25 to $6.50; pigs, $4.75 to $5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native sheep, $3.25 to $5.50; western sheep, $3.25 to $5.50; native and western lambs, 14.75 to $7.50.

Chicago Grain.

	Yesterday.	Week ago.
WHEAT—		
May	111¾	109⅝
July	100½	98½
Sept.	96⅛	94½
CORN—		
May	64½	63⅛
July	64	63½
Sept.	64⅛	63½
OATS—		
May	53¼	52⅛
July	47¾	46¾
Sept.	39¾	39¼

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

BILL WILL PERMIT KNOX TO ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—As an instance of the office seeking the man probably the most remarkable in the history of the country was afforded today when a special meeting of the senate judiciary committee was held for the purpose of finding some way by which Senator Knox might take the position of Secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taf, nowithsanding the constitutional question which has arisen as to his eligibility. The committee had before it the bill introduced late yesterday by Senator Hale, proposing the repeal of the law which makes the salary of the secretary of state $12,000. It was the passage of this law involving an increase in salary from $8,000 during the time Knox has been a member of the senate that raised all of the fuss.

After some discussion with some changes of phraseology, the bill was ordered reported favorably.

NERVY OFFICERS PREVENT LYNCHING

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 11.—Surrounded by a mob of 1,000 infuriated men, bound to a stake heaped about by pine knots and covered with kerosene, Charles Crumley, a negro accused of assaulting 15-year-old Irma Newell here yesterday, was saved from burning by the prompt action of Sheriff John Logan, who, backed by two deputies, stood off the mob and kept them from applying the torch to the pile.

The sheriff reasoned with the mob and finally marched Crumley off to jail, where he is now under strong guard.

Crumley maintains his innocence, even claiming that he could prove an alibi while he faced death at the stake. Witnesses have been sent for to confirm his story.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Young Ladies' society of the German M. E. church, Calley Y. L. B. C., were entertained at the home of Miss Anna Koethe, one of its members, 1203 South Eighth street, last Tuesday evening.

In spite of it being a blusterw night all members were present. The evening was spent in playing various games, after which lunch was served.

Interest in the class is continuously growing, as a larger number turned out and a more enjoyable time was enjoyed than ever before. Those present were: Amelia Genrich, Lulu Kapanke, Mrs. Lydia Hess, Mrs. Maud Fox, Mrs. Henry Hallauer, Mrrie Patterson, Katie Bauman, Emma Loeffler, Clara Witt, Edna Sorgel, Marie Bergaus, Clara Merman, Meta Merman, Nellie Schick, Jennie Schick, Clara Beust, Clara Fregin, Sarah Eggler, Mildred Koethe, Della Guenther, Martha Klinder, Anna Keim, Lulu Saxer, Emma Saxer, Elizabeth Schubert, Emma Duerrwachter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaefer.

If we could teach our neighbors to mind their own business we would be more apt to mind ours.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The stock market opened strong and more active with advances in nearly all issues, ranging from ⅛ to ¾.

Smelters and Union Pacific showed the greatest gains. Union Pacific gained ⅝; smelters opened ¾ higher and reacted ¼.

11 a. m.—The feature of the trading was heavy foreign buying, about 30,000 shares being handled. Most of this was Southern Pacific and Union Pacific and it had a strengthening influence all around. The industrials ruled strong and fractionally higher all through the hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon.—Inter-Metropolitan issues were most prominent in the trading in the last half of the foreoon, the preferred stock moving up 5-8 and the common about the same. American Sugar advanced 2 1-4 and Union Pacifis, Southern Pacific and other important stocks scored high figures.

2 p. m.—The strong tone was maintained atfer noon with Peoples Gas most prominent in trading. In the later afternoon dullness prevailed except in a few stocks in which there was some special incentive for buying.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts, $1,617,055; disbursements, $2,110,000.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Eggs—Extras, 36c; prime firsts, 34c; firsts, 33c; ordinary firsts, 31c; seconds, 25c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; second, 23c; packing stock, 19 to 19 1-2c; dairies, 25c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1-2c; twins, 14 to 14 1-2c; young Americas, 15 12 to 16c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12 1-2c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 14 1-2c; geese, 8 to 10c.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 600 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $4.90 to $6; southern steers, $3.80 to $6.50; southern cows, $2.75 to $4.25; native cows and heifers, $2 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $5.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.80; calves, $3.75 to $6.50; western steers, $4 to $6.25; western cows, $2.60 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Bulk, $6 to $6.50; heavy, $6.40 to $6.55; packers and butchers, $6.20 to $6.50; light, $5.80 to $6.25; pigs, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Muttons, $4.25 to $5.60; lambs, $6.50 to $7.60; range wethers, $4.50 to $7; fed ewes, $3.00 to $5.25.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; estimated for Saturday, 500; market 10 cents lower. Prime beeves, $5.40 to $7; poor to medium, $4.30 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $3.35 to $5.60; canners, $1.90 to $3; Texans, $3.70 to $5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for Saturday, 20,000; market opened steady, closed 5 to 10 cents lower. Light, $6.10 to $6.55; rough, $6.20 to $6.40; heavy, $6.20 to $6.70; mixed, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $5.10 to $6.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for Saturday, 3,000. Native sheep, $3.40 to $5.80; western sheep, $3.40 to $5.75; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.75; western lambs, $5.50 to $7.75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—May wheat today advaned to a point higher than at any time sine April, 1905, before the collapse of the famous Gates deal. The high point reached by May wheat during the green bug excitement was $1.12 5-8. Today it reached $1.13. May outran the other futures. Nevertheless pit offerings have ried up under the stress of buying by shorts who have been prodded all day by further purchases by the leading local longs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	112	113	112	113
July	100⅜	101	100⅜	101⅛
Sept.	96½	96⅞	96¼	96¾
CORN—				
May	64½	64⅝	64¼	64⅜
July	64⅛	64⅛	63¾	63⅞
Sept.	64⅛	64⅛	63¾	63⅞
OATS—				
May	53½	53½	53⅛	53⅛
July	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
Sept.	39¾	39⅞	39⅝	39¾
PORK—				
May	1695	1705	1692	1697
July	1702	1715	1702	1707
LARD—				
May	965	972	965	970
July	977	985	977	982
RIBS—				
May	885	895	885	890
July	905	910	905	907

ATTACKS CLEMENCEAU.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—In a fiery speech in the chamber of deputies today, Deputy de la Hayes arraigned Premier Clemenceau whose administration he declared was leading France rapidly to a civil war. De la Hayes charged Clemenceau with first secretly fomenting strikes and then suppressing them with troops.

ROOSEVELT ENROUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A special train bearing President Roosevelt and party left here shortly before noon today bound for the scene of Lincoln's birth in Kentucky.

LOCAL MARKETS INACTIVE TODAY

FEW CHANGES ARE NOTED IN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK APPLES HIGHER

Quoted at $5 and $6 Per Barrel Today—Red Globe Onions at $1 Per Bushel

Few changes were quoted in quotations this morning, the market remaining quiet. New York apples are quoted at $6 per barrel and the greenings at $5. Red globe onions are quoted at $1 per bushel.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Barns.)

N. Y. appldes, barrel	$6.00
New York Greenings, bbl.	$5.00
Washington box apples	$1.[illegible]@2.[illegible]
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl.	$13.00
Lemons, 360 size	$3.50
Cabbage, dozen	60c
Potatoes, bushel	80c
Winter Nelis pears, box	$2.25
California, navels	$2.75
Bananas, Jumbos	$2.00@2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz. case	$1.00
Hickory nuts, bushel	$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bushel	$1.00
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.	85c
Dates, Hallowen, 60 lb. box. lb.	6½c
Oysters, per gallon	$1.10

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Eastman Milling Co.)

Flour

Patent, per barrel	$5.80
Straight, per barrel	$5.60

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$26.00
Red Dog, per ton	$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins	15½c
Full cream daisies	16c
Full cream young Americas	16c
Full cream long horns	16c
Full cream, 10 lb. print	16c
Full cream brick	15½c
Full cream limburger	16c
Full cream round Swiss	16½c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	15c
Creamery butter	32c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat	85@90c
Rye	62@64c
Barley	55@57c
Oats	48@50c
Corn, new	58c

Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$5.25@5.90
Steers	$2.50@4.50
Heifers	$2.50@3.50
Cows	$1.50@3.00
Lambs	$4.50@5.50
Sheep	$4.00@5.00

Poultry.

Old chickens	10c
Spring chickens, lb.	10@11c
Turkeys, lb.	12@14c
Ducks	10c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.	11@12c
Hams	11@12c
Shoulders	9c
Bacon	12@15c
Dry Beef	18@20c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per lb.	30@31c
Dairy, per lb.	25@27c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	30c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton	$8.00@9.00
Second growth oak	$5.00
Bottom wood, cord	$3.75
Old oak, cord	$4.50@4.75

RETAIL.

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	35c
Dairy, lb.	30@32c
Eggs, strictly fresh	30c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
Hubbard squash	20@30c
New cabbage, each	5@10c
Potatoes, per bushel	90c
Carrots, per peck	15c
Green peppers, dozen	20c
Wax beans, lb.	20c
Beets, per peck	15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Turnips, peck	15c
Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb.	20c
Oyster plant, bunch	5c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
PPineapples, each	15@25c
Egg plant, each	15c
Head lettuce	10@12½c
Brussels sprouts, bunch	30c
Shallots, bunch	8c
Cauliflower	15@25c
Malaga grapes, lb.	25c
Apples, peck	50@60c
Oranges, dozen	30@45c
Bananas, dozen	20c
Grape fruit, each	10c
Lemons, doz.	20@25c
Cucumbers, each	12½@15c
New carrots, bunch	8c
New beets, bunch	8c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
Whitefish	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Salmon	15c

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

AILMEMTS OF MEN HAPPILY OVERCOME.

SUCCESSFULLY TRIED BY MANY.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men, who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents worth of compound fluid balmwort, in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom,) Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

FOUR DAYS BEGINNING

Sunday, Feb. 14

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2 BIG SHOWS DAILY 2

2:30 & 8:15 P. M.

Nights 10-15-20c, Boxes 25c

All Reserved Seats.

Matinee 10c and 15c

Seats Ready Saturday 9:00 A. M.

WANTS AUTOISTS TO BUILD ROADS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A bill to make the automobiles of the state bear a goodly portion of the expense of construction and maintenance of highways, as well as for the building of proposed great and permanent state roads, was introduced into the Wisconsin assembly today by Assemblyman Bichler of Ozaukee county.

Assemblyman Bichler declares that the time is fast coming when the highways will be practically monopolized by automobiles. In fact, he says that up in the lake shore counties, one of which he represents in the legislature, there are so many automobiles running to and from Milwaukee that the old fashioned horse-drawn vehicle has no show, and can progress on the public roads only at great hazard of disaster. He recognizes, however, that the automobile has come to stay and that it would be useless and unprogressive to attempt by legislation to restrain the modern and irresistible tendency toward power vehicles, bu he declares that it is not unreasonable to require the automobiles to pay substantially toward the building and mainenance of highways.

You can't expect to keep your house warm unless you keep your cellar coaled.

CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT

Children must go to school. They must study and learn.

When the eyes are strong the child bears easily the strain of close work, and finds school life a happy time.

When the eyes are weak, when the print blurs or runs together, when the litle head aches, the child turns rather to truancy than to books.

Have your child's eyes carefully examined by

H. C. EVENSON

Eyesight Specialist at Doerflinger's

WISCONSIN NEWS

MANY BILLS TO AMEND PRIMARY

"MARY ANN" MEASURE LATER IN THE WEEK

TO PERFECT ELECTION LAW

Each Assemblyman Seems to Feel it Duty to Fix Up the Primary This Season

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—From the numerous bills introduced in the legislature relating to the primary election law it is probable that some changes will be made at this session of the legislature. Besides Assemblyman McConnell's measure introduced at yesterday's meeting a bill to give voters a second choice—sometimes called the Mary Ann bill—will be introduced later in the week.

Assemblyman Estabrook of Milwaukee is receiving many favorable comments on his bill to do away with party politics in a municipal election. It is said that a number of the common councils of the state have petitioned for the passage of such a measure.

On Senatorial Primary

At least half a dozen bills have been introduced relating to the senatorial primary feature of the present laws. Assemblyman Mortenson would limit the amount that can be expended by a senatorial candidate to $10,000. A still more drastic feature of his bill would disqualify any candidate who spent more than this.

Assemblyman Cady has a bill modeled closely after the Oregon law, which provides for the practical election of senatorial candidates at the November election. Assemblyman Kay has a bill to limit the expense of candidates at the primary to 20 per cent of the salary for the first year and Platt Whitman has introduced a bill to repeal all that portion of the primary law relating to the endorsement of senatorial candidates.

Many Ballot Changes

Many changes in the form of ballots used have been suggested. Assemblyman McConnell has introduced a bill allowing the county board of supervisors to adopt the Dunn pocket ballot if they desire. Assemblyman Twesme's bill provides for the use of various colored ballots, one colored ballot to be used by each party.

Assemblyman Chapple has introduced a bill t hat no one can vote unless he holds a certificate that he has paid his poll tax of $1.50. There are several other resolutions relating to women's suffrage and to the use of voting machines in all elections. The last bill is urged on the ground that it expedites the clerical work in an election booth.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at O. T. Erhart's.

TENEMENT LAW BOBS UP AGAIN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin tenement law, which Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee ridiculed through the courts of the state until it was declared unconstitutional as an unreasonable and untenable enactment, unwarrantably interfering with the rights of a proprietor over his property, has again raised its head in the legislature. This time it is a twin child, incubated in Dr. Charles McCarthy's legislative reference library and presented to the assembly in the form of two separate bills by Assemblyman C. E. Estabrook of Milwaukee, the same kindly old member who introduced and pressed to enactment the bill of two years ago. One of the new bills refers only to Milwaukee county and is somewhat drastic, as well as exceedingly valuminous, regulating the sizes of bathrooms and lavatories, the number of such accessories that must be provided in every dwelling hereafter to be erected. It also regulates the position of buildings on lots so as to prevent crowding. The other bill relates to the state outside of Milwaukee and is less drastic and objectionable. Both bills are so drawn as to meet the objection raised by the state supreme court in the decision knocking out the former law. It is quite likely that the Milwaukee bill will be passed, but some doubt exists as to the enactment of the rural measure.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE MILWAUKEE'S GUEST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, was the guest of Milwaukee yesterday. For twelve hours the hospitality of the city was showered upon him, and when he retired at the close of a banquet attended by nearly 300 citizens, it could not be denied that the feeling of friendship entertained by Milwaukeeans for the great empire of which he is the representative had been materially strengthened by reason of his visit.

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CURES ALL INDIGESTION

Diapepsin Will Stop Fermentation and Replace the Weakened Digestive Juices Relieving Your Stomach

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

INSURANCE AGAINST INJURY PROPOSED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—Permission is given, under a bill that has been prepared by Senator J. T. McGovern, for employers to insure their employes, half of the premium being paid by the employer and half by the employe.

In accidents resulting fatally, the insurance paid to the employe is to be equal to his ordinary wages for four years. In cases of total disability, half of the regular weekly wage will be paid to the injured party for one year. Partial disability is to be arranger, by the terms of the policy, as a matter of contract between employer and employe.

FARMING BY MAIL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—Home agricultural education is to receive special attention under a bill by Senator J. M. Hackney, St. Paul, creating a department thereof at the state schol of agriculture. The courses will be open to all residents of the state under the age of 18 years. An appropriation of $50,000 is made for the purpose. Instruction by mail will be furnished on elementary agricultural subjects to all who desire it, and a magazine will be published containing the results of experiments at the sub-stations and sent to all resident owners of farms of over forty acres in the state.

Game to the Last.

Maud—You are a singular man. I'll bet you'll never marry!

Jack—I'll take you. — Boston Transcript.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL, Logan, Iowa.

When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

SPARTA FRUIT MEN TO HAVE BUILDING

ASSOCIATION DECIDES ON A MODERN STRUCTURE

NEW STREETS AND SEWERS

Progressive Movement by the City Council Looking to Improvement of Thriving Sister City

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Sparta Fruit Growers' association which is given credit for being the most wide awake and progressive organization of fruit growers in the state by the "Wisconsin Farmer" is formulating plans for a large warehouse and office building to be erected this spring on its property on Oak street.

It is planned to build a structure about 50x100 feet, two stories high, and of the most modern design suited for the use of the association. The board of directors have been empowered to go ahead with the plans and specifications and are not limited as to the cost. At the board of directors' meeting held yesterday Secretary E. A. Richardson, J. W. Leverich and Fred Teall were appointed a committee to take the building in charge.

The following officers were elected by the association: President, W. H. Hanchett; vice president, J. W. Leverich; secretary and Manager, E. A. Richardson; directors, J. W. Leverich and B. W. Wright.

New Permanent Quarters

The Sparta common council again took up the paving problem at their meeting last night when a resolution was offered by Alderman Kern, who formerly opposed the paving proposition which was voted down ta the last meeting. The new resolution provides for the paving of Montgomery street from Water to Kent with granite top macadam; Jefferson avenue from Court to Water with brick; Main street from Court to K. street, with brick, all to have concrete gutters and curbing. Alderman Kern, who was opposed to the first resolution, has been brought to favor paving and it i s thought another of the opposition aldermen will be in favor of the paving as provided for in the altered resolution and that when the resolution comes up for vote at the next meeting it will be carried. A resolution was offered providing for the extension of Sparta sewer system on E. Franklin, Pine street, Central avenue, Walrath street and East avenue. The American Cigar company petitioned the council for rebate of $562.19 on their 1908 taxes, which was referred to proper committee for adjustment. The board will petition the town of Sparta to open Chester street to the Water tower.

Married at Parsonage

Miss Mary Johnson and Mr. Geo. Munson, both of Cataract, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday in Sparta in the presence of a few relatives, Rev. Brenner officiating. Mr. Geo. Johnson, the groom's cousin, acted as best man and the bride's sister, Mrs. Alta De Lapp, was bridesmaid. A reception was given in their honor Wednesday evening which was largely attended. The young couple will reside in Cataract, where Mr. Johnson is proprietor of a meat market.

Sparta vs. Baraboo Friday

The Sparta high school basketball team will clash with the team from the Baraboo high school Friday evening. A fast game is expected as Baraboo has been greatly strengthened since their defeat at Sparta's hands a few weeks ago.

Young Mother Dies

Mrs. Herman Marquette died at her home north of the city Monday from heart disease. She had given birth to a child the previous evening and was sitting in bed eating her dinner when she suddenly fell back on her pillow dead.

Sparta Briefs.

Mrs. W. Robertson and child have after a month's visit with Sparta relatives.

Lee Canfield made a business trip to La Crosse Saturday.

Marie Henry spent Sunday with La Crosse relatives.

Mrs. R. Barrett of Merrill and Mrs. Chas. Jarvis of Culbertson, who were called here by the death of their father, Wm. Liddle have returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Rice has gone to Tomah for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Ellis of Tomah is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Vine Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Poole entertained the Odds and Ends at the home of Mrs. R. S. Baldwin Tuesday afternoon.

Sylvia Hill and Harry Collins of Tomah spent Sunday with Mrs. iMnnie Jackson.

Joseph Erickson is ill at his home in this city.

Miss Ione Gore of Tomah spent Sunday in Sparta the guest of Miss Maude Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Palmer left Monday morning for Montana where he has purchased a large ranch.

John Hansen of Cashton spent Sunday with Sparta friends.

Miss Fern Lumsden has returned from a week's visit in Kendall.

Paul R. Gruen of Chicago spent Sunday with Sparta friends

Mrs. J. Sullivan of Tomah is visiting at the home of J. P. Rice.

Miss Mae Rice entertained twelve young ladies of Bangor Saturday at her home on court street.

Jessie Holinbeck and Lettie Jackson entertained the members of the Sparta and La Crosse girls basketball teams at the home of the former Saturday evening.

C. H. Spraher of Chicago spent Sunday in Sparta.

Mrs. Horace Canfield and Son Edward were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Palen and son, Vernon, have gone to Winona for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan went to La Crosse on business Saturday

Miss Rose Menaige of Tomah visited Miss Sophy Abrahams Sunday and Monday.

The Lady Macabees will hold their next monthly social at the home of Mrs. Dave Hemstock, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Ray Austin entertained a few of his high school friends at his home. An oyster supper was served.

The Royal Neighbors of Sparta will celebrate their fifth anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 17. A supper and social time is planned.

The Advanced Literary club met Tuesday evening with Miss Florence Lawson on South Court street.

The Sparta Literary club met on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson.

Miss Tracy Huschka has resigned her position as stenographer with Masters, Graves & Masters.

Lee Canfield has gone on an extended trip through Wyoming and Montana in the interests of the Sparta Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and daughter Mrs. Helen Whalon have returned to their homes in Duluth, after spending a few days in Sparta.

Metton Martell of Denver, Colo., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Rule for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Madison.

Mrs. L. J. Roberts has returned from a visit with Tomah friends.

Sheriff Henry was in Tomah on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Wettstein entertained a number of ladies at her home on West Main street Thursday.

Mrs. P. H. Sheldon of Bangor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abrahams, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Losby were La Crosse visitors the first of the week.

Dr. Ford of Norwalk was in the city Wednesday.

A. M. Wallace and F. Quackenbush of Norwalk attended the K. of P. installation Tuesday evening.

District Attorney Abel was in Tomah yesterday in connection with the Morebeck trial.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADS TODAY

If you couldn't get into the store today, come tomorrow and we'll make it worth your while

JUST 3 ITEMS OF KNOWN VALUE

200 Pairs of Men's Working Pants Worth $2.00, Now $1.15

President Suspenders, 50c value, the world over, Now 25c

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Italian Street Singers, at the Bijou this week.

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Give the cook
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